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CONVENTION OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

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October 10-13, 1922.

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2	D. Scholl, D.D., a.	1859	Seattle, Wash.	
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13	S. S. Kauffman, D.D.	1887	Tulsa, Okla.	H. J. Hartranft
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15	George G. Clark, D.D.	1890	Wichata, Kansas	S. P. Peterson
16	I. B. Heisey	1892	Chapman, Kansas	E. H. Hassler
17	H. E. Zimmerman	1892	Kansas City, Mo.	
18	P. G. Tonsing	1893	Atchison, Kansas	
19	N. H. Royer, D.D.	1893	Oklahoma City, Okla.	
20	S. G. Heffelbower, D.D.	1893	Carthage, Ill.	
21	R. L. Patterson, D.D.	1894		
22	C. E. Gardner, D.D.	1894	St. Joseph, Mo.	W. H. Guenther
23	George W. Styer	1894	Bendena, Kansas	George Ricklifs
24	H. S. Lawrence, D.D.	1895	El Paso, Texas	
25	J. B. Guinney	1895	Whitewater, Kansas	J. H. Eberhard
26	J. J. Clemmens	1896	Emporia, Kansas	Fred Acklebein
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28	J. A. McCulloch	1897	Peabody, Kansas	S. I. Tibbens
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30	C. F. Weist, D.D. a.	1898	Hays, Kansas	
31	G. C. Schaub, Ph.D.	1898	Kansas City, Kansas	J. F. Bennetson
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33	J. T. Miller, a.	1899	Santa Fe, Kansas	
34	C. F. Schultz, a.	1901	St. Louis, Mo.	
35	C. W. Nordsick	1904	New Cambria, Kansas	Ralph Croyle
36	L. A. Harshman	199	Kansas City, Mo.	
37	William Calvert, a. e.	1909	Lamesa, Calif.	
38	Paul Mennenoeh	1911	Eureka, Kansas	Richard Crebs
39	A. L. Groseclose	1911	Norcator, Kansas	S. A. Eckhart
40	E. C. Sibberson	1911	Topeka, Kansas	J. Ulsh
41	Walter Feig	1912	Perth, Kansas	
42	H. Psicholtz	1914	Beloit, Kansas	Finley Harlow a
43	C. W. Nelson	1915	Hutchinson, Kansas	E. A. Isern
44	A. F. Crouse, a.	1916	Waterville, Kansas	Ed. Nelson
45	R. J. Wolf	1917	Greenleaf, Kansas	S. Keen
46	N. D. Goehring	1918	Lawrence, Kansas	A. T. Olson
47	Albin Heinz	1916	Lancaster, Kansas	C. F. Burk
			Ottawa, Kansas	A. B. Zimmerman
			Atchison, Kansas	

a., absent; a. e., absent and excused.

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

—OF THE—

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

The Fifty-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas met in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Emporia, Kansas, Tuesday, October 11, 1921, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, President of Synod, preached the opening sermon, taking as his text Luke 4:18-19. Rev. C. E. Gardner, D.D., conducted the Synodical Communion Service.

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, October 12, 1921, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D.

At 9:30 the President called the first business session to order. The clerical roll was called, followed by the enrollment of lay delegates.

The new members of Synod, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph.D., Rev. Albin Heinz and Rev. J. A. McCulloch were presented and introduced to Synod.

Rev. J. F. Seibert, D.D., General Superintendent of Home Missions; Rev. P. W. H. Frederick, D.D., Dean of the Pacific Theological Seminary, and Rev. Oscar Nelson, of the Augusta Synod, were then introduced to the Synod and on motion were made advisory members.

The President then read his report which was referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

DEAR BRETHREN:

The Rev. B. R. Patterson, D.D., having been compelled by reason of a nervous breakdown to relinquish his pastorate and his office as President

of this Synod, to seek relief in the Southland, the Executive Committee elected me to fill the unexpired term. We li t our hearts to God in prayer that our brother may soon be restored to health and strength, and that his way again be the joy of laboring in the Master's vineyard.

As a Synod we are glad to meet in this delightful city and this church sanctuary of St. Mark's. The Treasurer of Synod is an active member of this congregation. He had served the Synod faithfully and efficiently and has earned our confidence and gratitude.

The Church of Christ is confronted with mighty problems. They are a challenge to our faith and courage. They are also a call to us to dedicate ourselves anew to the tasks which be ahead with unfaltering devotion.

RESIGNATIONS

July 1, 1921. Rev. M. F. Troxell, D.D., resigned from St. Paul's Church, Valley Falls, Kansas. Dismissed to the Rocky Mountain Synod.

August 7. Rev. G. W. Styer resigned from St. Paul's Church, Ottawa, Kansas.

October 4. Rev. R. F. Weismiller was dismissed to the Nebraska Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED

Rev. M. E. Bollinger, Auburn, Nebr., to the Bunker Hill Excelsior Parish, June 1, 1921.

Rev. G. W. Styer, Ottawa, Kansas, to St. John's, Bendena, Kansas, September 15, 1921.

Rev. Albin Heinz from German Nebraska Synod to St. John's, Lancaster, Kansas, February 1, 1921.

Rev. Rex from the Synod of Illinois to Hays, Kansas.

INSTALLATIONS

June 26, 1921, Rev. M. E. Bollinger, Bunker Hill Excelsior Parish, by Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D.

October 2, 1921, Rev. G. W. Styer, St. John's, Bendena, Kansas, by Rev. G. E. Gardner, D.D.

January 2, 1921, Rev. G. C. Schaub, P.L.D., Trinity Church, Kansas, City, Kansas, by Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D.

January 23, 1921, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, St. Paul's Church, Peabody, Kansas, by the President of Synod.

February 13, 1921, Rev. Albin Heinz, the Lancaster pastorate, by Rev. E. C. Sibberson.

AD-INTERIM LICENSE

Upon the recommendation of the Examining Committee, I issued an ad-interim license to P. L. Mellenbruch.

APPOINTMENTS

Reverends J. J. Clemens, H. A. Ott, D.D., A. F. Crouse, G. W. Styer, and Messrs. G. I. Isenhower, A. T. Olson to serve as the Synodical Committee in the Benevolence campaign under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Rev. J. J. Clemens to serve on the State Sunday School Executive Committee.

To conform to the constitution the following constituted the examining committee:

Three years—Rev. B. R. Lantz, D.D., Rev. S. S. Kanfman, D.D.
Two years—Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D.D., Rev. A. Bard, D.D.
One year—Rev. G. G. Clark, D.D., Rev. C. W. Maggart, D.D.

DEATHS

Rev. Samuel Palmer, of Lawrence, passed out of this world June 30, 1921.

Rev. M. E. Bollinger, Bunker Hill, died July 24, 1921.

I am glad to report that his widow is "carrying on" in the work so well begun by her departed husband. She conducts the preaching services. Our Missionary Superintendent takes charge of the Communion services and the reception of members. Bunker Hill and our Synod are fortunate in having such an able and consecrated woman laboring in the Master's Kingdom. This arrangement is only temporary, but she will serve until a pastor can be called.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., of Chicago, Superintendent of Home Missions and Church Extension, passed out of this life January 13, 1921.

Rev. H. H. Hanson died November 19, 1920.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

The following resolutions passed at the last convention of the United Lutheran Church, held at Washington, D. C., I present to you for your consideration and action.

Resolved, That this body hereby express its conviction that the Synods connected with it should require a minister, who leaves the specific work of the ministry to engage in secular pursuits, to deposit his ordination certificate with the President of the Synod of which he is a member, to be returned to him whenever he resumes, with the consent of the President of the Synod, the work of the ministry. This does not apply to those who may be incapacitated by age or ill health.

Whereas, The benevolent contributions should never, even temporarily, be used by congregations to meet local expenses, therby perhaps permanently diverting gifts from the purpose for which they were given; and

Whereas, The best interests of the church demand that the benevolent contributions should be transmitted each month to the proper treasurer; we therefore ask the United Lutheran Church to recommend to its constituent Synods for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend the election of two treasurers in every congregation, one for the current fund and one for benevolences.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Resolved, That the United Lutheran Church in America adopt and make the Luther League of America its official organization or league for the co-ordination and stimulation of its Young People's Societies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we as pastors and congregations pledge ourselves to conduct an Every Member Canvass this fall in order that we may the more loyally and generously support the urgent and growing needs of the boards which are the church's agencies for carrying on its missionary, educational and merciful activities, and that the local work may be placed upon a sounder basis.

2. That we as a Synod pledge ourselves toward the organization of a Luther League in every congregation where no such organization exists. To have active and loyal men and women in our chuches we must conserve and train the young people of today.

3. That we as a Synod approve the work of the Board of Ministerial Relief and the proposed effort to raise an endowment of at least $2,500,000.00 to enable the present inadequate pensions to be increased.

That we commend the endowment to the interest, prayers and generosity of the people, and asking their hearty co-operation in the raising of it, at such time and in such manner as the Executive Board may direct.

4. That the delegates to the next convention of the United Lutheran Church be elected at this meeting of Synod. The convention is to be held at Buffalo, N, Y., October 17 to 25, 1922.

5. That we as a Synod heartily endorse the organizing of the Synodical Lutheran Brotherhood. Recognizing our opportunity and responsibility to interest and organize our men for efficient service, to federate the Brotherhoods and Men's organizations of all our congregations in the Synod for the larger work of our church and to rally the entire manhood of the United Lutheran Church in support of its great program of Christian Education.

ELECTIONS

The terms of Rev. C. E Gardner, D. D., and Mr. C. J. Ericksen, as directors of the Midland College, expire with this session of Synod.

The terms of Rev. C. E. Gardner, D.D., and Mr. A. T. Olson, as members of the Synodical Board of Home Missions, expire with this session of Synod.

The terms of Revs. G. G. Clark, D.D., and C. W. Maggart, D.D., as members of the Examining Committee, expire with this session of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL MENNENOEH,
President of Synod.

The Secretary read the report of the Executive Committee. By motion this report was referred to a special committee of five members.

The Treasurer read his report, followed by the report of the Auditing Committee. Both reports were adopted. (See page 38 for the report of the Treasurer.)

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

October 11, 1921.

The Auditing Committee appointed to examine the books of the Treasurer, Louis T. Bang, would report that we have found that the books have been most carefully kept, and the proper vouchers are shown for all money received and paid out.

We also append a statement from the Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kans., showing that the balance on hand to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, is the sum of $1318.08.

A. T. OLSON,
P. F. BENNETZEN.

The Citizens National Bank, of Emporia, Kans., Oct. 11, 1921.

This is to certify that the balance in The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kans., to the credit of L. T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, at the close of business October 11, 1921, is $1318.08.

H. E. PEACH,
Vice-President.

By motion the hours of adjournment were fixed at 11:45 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

The Parochial report was read by Rev. R. J. Wolf, Statistical Secretary. The report was adopted and ten dollars was voted to the Statistical Secretary for his work. (See page 40 for Parochial Report.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. N. D. Goehring; Statistical Secretary, Rev. R. J. Wolf; Treasurer, L. T. Bang.

Rev. E. C. Sibberson was elected as clerical member of the Executive Committee, and Mr. A. B. Zimmerman as lay member.

Rev. J. C. Brogan, pastor of the Methodist Church of Emporia, and Mayor of the city, having been presented, addressed the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES

The meeting of the last Synod was held at Atchison, Kans., St. Mark's Lutheran Church, October 5-8, 1920.

The minutes of this fifty-third annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, for the year 1920, show, as we also will remember, that the convention was full of duty and responsibility. Great interest and devotion to the work of our beloved Lutheran Church was manifested during the entire Synodical meeting. We have examined the printed minutes and find all matters of business are largely provided for.

We note from the matter of the Brotherhood Committee, that the good report of last year has been supplemented by active work during the past year with the provision and prosecution of an active and effective part on the program of the present Brotherhood session the day preceding the meeting of the Synod, with the report of good results. We commend the work in this line that is being done by the pastor and congregation of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Emporia, Kansas. We note with sorrow that the name of Dr. H. L. Yarger will not be attached to the excellent reports for the coming year. But his work, which was so efficient, is handed to another. whose efficiency will carry on the great work of our departed worker.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. GROSECLOSE.

Adopted.

The report of the trustees of Tabitha Home was read and adopted. During the consideration of this report Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha Home, spoke in the interests of the institution.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TABITHA HOME

A brief summary of conditions at Tabitha Home are herewith submitted:

The aged department, in charge of Sister Eva Whitmyer, cared for 49 aged and helpless, 27 men and 22 women, 12 of that number being helpless, bedfast or mentally feeble. Six aged died during the year and five were admitted.

The orphanage department, in charge of Sister Ida Kleecker, took care of 45 children, 21 boys and 24 girls; 12 were recently received and 11 dismissed. Children's diseases laid nearly all of the little folks on the sick bed at one time or another. No deaths, however, occurred. The Home has had from 12 to 14 employees during the greater part of the year. The nursing of the entirely helpless required much extra work. The largest item in the expense account for improvement was for the installation of the new water plant, amounting to about $5000.00. There are al-

ways lesser repairs to be made in the main buildings, the boiler house or elsewhere, such as painting of rooms, laying of new floors, boiler repairs, etc. Expenses for such items amounted to $500.00.

The Treasurer's report for the past year showed receipts $30,680.79, disbursements $30,262.26. The United Lutheran Church granted Tabitha Home an annual apportionment of $20,000.00, of this only about 60 per cent. has been received during the past year. This apportionment is only an emergency support. It is expected that the Synods in this territory will soon be able to support Tabitha Home without any aid from the general body.

We recommend that the same apportionment as last year, of 10 cents per member be laid.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HORN,
H. A. OTT,
Trustees.

By motion the time of adjournment was extended for the election of a trustee of Tabitha Home. Mr. C. W. Horn was elected.

The President then appointed the following committees:

President's Report—Rev. J. A. Koser, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, Mr. F. A. Isern.

Report of Executive Committee—Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D.D., Rev. N. H. Royer, D.D., Rev. G. C. Schaub, D.D., Mr. S. I. Tibben, Mr. A. B. Zimmerman.

Report of Home Mission Committee—Rev. G. W. Styer, Rev. J. J. Clemens, Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, Mr. J. A. Wible, Mr. E. Nelson.

Correspondence—Rev. A. B. Shrader, D.D., Rev. L. W. Nordsick, Mr. G. Ricklifs.

Claims—Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. G. G. Clark, D.D., Mr. W. H. Guenther.

Absentees and Excuses—Rev. N. H. Royer, D.D., Rev. C. W. Nelson, Mr. S. P. Peterson.

Resolutions—Rev. B. R. Lantz, D.D., Rev. S. G. Heffelbower, D.D., Mr. A. T. Olson.

Constitution—Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D.D., Rev. C. W. Maggart, D.D., Mr. A. B. Zimmerman.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D.D.

SECOND SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albin Heinz.

In the absence of Mr. H. W. McAfee, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh read the report of the trustees of Nachusa Home.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NACHUSA HOME

We have thirty-three children in the Home at the present time. During the year seven were dismissed to relatives and friends, and seven were received.

There are thirty in our schools, and two are going to Dixon High School. Our teacher this year is Miss Gertrude Tull and she is doing splendid work, having taken special training in the Motherhouse at Baltimore.

The farm and truck garden did very well considering the extremely dry weather we had during the season. Oats was fair, corn extra good, and potatoes about 200 bushels. The late vegetables have been doing very well.

The working force consists of the superintendent, matron, seamstress, teacher, cook and farmer.

The following is a brief financial report: The financial condition of the Home during the year has been very good, and the last report received from the Treasurer showed there was $865.00 in the General Fund, the report being dated September 9, 1921.

There is over $5000.00 available in the building fund. There is also in the general fund $1100.00 in Liberty Bonds, and five shares of bank stock.

The health of the children has been exceedingly good during the entire year.

Our greatest need at the present time is more room. We are so crowded that it is impossible to do the work as we would like to do it. We ought to have by all means a building fund of at least fifty thousand dollars, which would enable us to erect two cottages, a central heating plant, and make other necessary improvements, that would enlarge the orphanage, so that we could take care of our present needs.

Since the first of September we have had nine applications, four of which we know were for Lutheran children.

The work is moving along very nicely, and we feel very grateful for the splendid support that has been coming from our Synod and we feel very sorry that the change of territory in regards to Nachusa Orphanage will take your support from us. As we still have some children from our body, we would appreciate some further support from our Synod as long as we have some children from our churches. I think our superintendent is making a fine showing for the short time he has been with us in our home. He has made good so far, and seems to be well liked by all who come in contact with him.

I hope you as a Synod will not forget Nachusa Orphanage when you make your budget.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. McAFEE,

For the Nachusa Orphanage Home Board.

By motion the report was adopted, including the recommendation.

The report of the Synodical Home Mission Committee was read. By motion it was referred to a special committee of five members. (See page 28.)

Rev. J. F. Seibert, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, addressed the Synod in behalf of the interests of the Board, and Rev. P. W. H. Frederick, D.D., Dean of the Pacific Theological Seminary, in behalf of that institution. Dr. Seibert later addressed the Synod in the interests of the United Lutheran Publication House.

The election of members on the Synodical Home Mission Committee resulted as follows: Clerical member, Rev. B. R. Lantz, D.D.; lay member, Mr. J. E. Brewer.

Rev. S. B. Heisey presented the report of the Sunday School Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

It is a pleasure to be able to report increased interest in Sunday School work as indicated by the reports received. There seems to be some progress made towards measuring up to the standard. The Abilene School has measured up to the standard and several others lack only a few features. Teacher training is lacking in nearly all of our schools.

The three schools making the largest net gain in enrollment are: Bendena, with an increase of 122; Atchison, with 114, and Lawrence with 90 more than last year. The three making the largest offerings for local expenses are Atchison, $812; Kansas City First, $480, and St. Joseph, $459.

In Benevolence offerings the honors go to St. Joseph with $210; Peabody, $205, and Waterville, $154.

The standard of Efficiency Chart has been prepared and also the list of officers and addresses, and I submit them as a part of this report.

The following communication from Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, Kansas City, Kansas, has been received and is submitted for your consideration.

Honored Brethren of Kansas Synod:

At the regular meeting of the teachers and officers of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, the following resolution, memorializing Kansas Synod was unanimously adopted:

That we petition Kansas Synod to make some arrangement, or provide some way or plan, for annual group meetings for all Sunday Schools within its synodical bounds. Such gatherings, or institutes to be held at a time most convenient to the various districts.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. HEISEY,
Secretary.

The report was adopted. (See page 37 for Efficiency Chart, and page 36 for list of officers.)

The President reappointed Rev. I. B. Heisey as Sunday School Secretary.

REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

As yet the Kansas Synod has no Inner Mission uncared for now, except that which is related to the local charity and benevolent work of the various congregations. Such work is not ordinarily fully reported. It is however, a fine service. Building local hospitals, children's homes and other organizations of like character, taking care adequately of the poor of the community and seeking to elevate community life is all Inner Mission work and worthy. In these trying days for our churches, if we can develop the congregational spirit up to that of the Good Samaritan, so that the laity will get the vision of conscientious service, we have accomplished great good.

The Inner Mission Board has had a legacy of a farm in West Virginia which is to be fitted up for retired ministers and their families who have no other place to go. It is to be also a place of resort during vacation periods where all ministers and families can find a pleasant and profitable recreation time with a minimum of expense.

Secretary Freas made a trip during the year in visitation to the chairmen of the various Synod committees that he might get a first hand vision of the needs of the field and the possible work to be accomplished.

It is the desire of your committee in deference to the wishes of the Board that each congregation appoint a local Inner Mission Committee. We would suggest that this committee consist of probably three members from the Church Council and one representative from each sub-organization of the church. The purpose of this committee will be to serve as a clearing-house for work and workers in the congregation. We would advise a Congregational Survey each year in our churches that we may adequately and correctly place the members of our churches in some definite work. Your Synodical Committee will be glad to be of any service within our power at your solicitation.

Brethren, let us impress upon our churches the fact that it is the Church, not pastors and deaconesses and such workers, to whom is given the commission to carry on the work of our Saviour on earth. To pay a

substitute for our individual service is impossible. Oh, for a real vision on the part of the people!

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MAGGART,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
J. A. WIBLE.

The report was adopted.

At this time the President appointed Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., as reporter for *The Lutheran*, and Rev. J. J. Clemens and Rev. J. R. Wolf as reporters for the local papers.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Your Historian has in his possession a complete file of the "Kansas Synod Lutheran," in duplicate, which comprises a good elaboration of events connected with the Synod aside from the minutes. He has also been collecting data respecting the Fiftieth Anniversary of many of our churches, and also copies of the papers read on these occasions and which have been enclosed in a blank book.

We regret to have to report a larger number of deaths among our clerical members during the past year, than for many a year. We have included in our historical data, brief biographies of those of our number who have entered into their rest, namely: Rev. H. H. Hanson, who died in dementia, Nov. 19, 1920, late pastor of our Trinity Church, Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. H. L. Yarger, who was stricken with fatal paralysis, Jan. 13, 1921, our beloved General Superintendent, Central District of Home Missions, and also a member of Kansas Synod since January 1, 1895, when he became Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and located at Atchison; and Rev. M. E. Bollinger, who died July 24, 1921, only a month after he had been installed pastor at Bunker Hill, Kansas; and Rev. Samuel Palmer, retired, who died at Lawrence, on July 30, 1921.

We beg to submit a bill for $1.25 for the purchase of a suitable blank book.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
Historian.

Adopted.

Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., was elected Historian of the Synod.

At this time, fifteen minutes were given to the Statistical Secretary for the explanation of the parochial report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your Committee on Necrology beg leave to report that four members of this body have made the supreme sacrifice during the past Synodical year.

On Nov. 19, 1920, Rev. H. H. Hanson died at the National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., aged 39 years. He was a Spanish-American War Veteran. Born in Norway in 1881, and while a youth came to this country. Educated in Norwegian institutions and by that church ordained in 1909. In 1913 he united with the Synod of Illinois. From there he came to this Synod as missionary pastor for a short time at Kansas City, Kansas. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his departure. His body rests in Mount Olive Cemetery, Chicago. Ill.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D.D., died at his home in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13, 1921, aged 59 years. He was born in Harleton, Pa., in 1862. Preparing himself in the home schools for college, he entered our institution at Gettysburg, Pa., graduating from the seminary in 1886. The same year he came to Kansas and became missionary pastor at Ellsworth and Kena-

polis. He was ordained by the Kansas Synod. In 1889 he took charge of the Lawrence pastorate. In 1895 he was called to become Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension with headquarters at Atchison, Kansas, and when this and the Home Mission Board were united he became western representative of both, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill. And when the merger was effected he was made general superintendnt of the Midwest Division of the United Lutheran Church, which position he held at his death. He leaves to mourn, his wife, whom he married in 1886, and two daughters. His body rests beside that of his little boy in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Atchison, Kansas.

Rev. Milton E. Bollinger, died July 24, 1921, aged 59 years, at Bunker Hill, Kansas, where he had been pastor but a short time. He was born in Aaronsburg, Pa., in 1862. A graduate from the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa. After teaching school for a number of years he was graduated from the Hamma Divinity School of Springfield, Ohio, in 1893. He served pastorates in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Nebraska and Kansas. His wife, to whom he was married in 1906, and one son survive. His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Penns Valley, Pa.

Rev. Samuel Palmer (retired), died at his home in Lawrence, Kansas, July 30, 1921, aged 78 years. He was born in Franklin County, Pa., in 1843. He served in infantry and cavalry for about three years during the Civil War. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1872, and from the seminary in 1874. Was ordained to the Christian ministry the same year. He was pastor at Chester and Phoenixville, Pa. Ill health caused him to retire from the active ministry. He came to Kansas in 1880. His wife, whom he married in 1877, remains to mourn his loss. His comrades laid him to rest, neath flags and flowers, in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas.

Whereas, our hearts are saddened that God in His wise providence has removed so many and such able men from their labor on earth to reward in heaven, therefore

Resolved, That we be resigned to the will of our kind Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That although saddened and shocked at the irreparable loss we have received, we strive more earnestly to renew our strength and zeal for God and His Kingdom.

Resolved, That the spirit which enthused these men of God to labor long and faithful may descend abundantly upon us and especially upon our young men.

Resolved, That in our Annual Convention Assembled we do wish to remember and memorialize the long, ardent and invaluable services of our Western Secretary, the lamented Dr. Yarger, to this Synod and to the whole church, and to the Kingdom of God on earth.

Resolved, That we extend profound and sincere sympathy to the families and friends of our departed brothers.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PUGH,
JOHN A. BRIGHT,
Committee.

Following the report the Synod paused to pay tribute to the four departed members. A motion was adopted to include the deaths of pastors' wives in the Report on Necrology.

A motion was adopted to extend the greetings of the Synod to the convention of the Kansas Presbyterian Synod, in session in the city. Rev. C. W. Maggart was appointed delegate to convey the greetings.

Adjournment with prayer.

Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.

This service was in charge of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. W. M. Winzenried, President, presided. The speaker of the evening was Miss Hilma Levine, missionary on furlough, from India.

THIRD SESSION

Thursday, October 13, 1921, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. H. E. Zimmerman.

The Synod was called to order by the President and prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Koser. Following roll call, the minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOYS' WORK

Pursuant with report of the Boys' Work Committee to Synod at Atchison last year, a questionnaire, including details of that report, was mailed in early July to all pastors of the Synod. To date twenty-nine of the forty-one questionnaires sent out have been returned. A summary of these has been made, but it does not seem necessary or of advantage to embody same in this report; however, the material gathered will aid the committee to a large degree in its work for the ensuing year.

Realizing that work among boys in the Kansas Synod is still in its infancy; and that a great deal can be done, regardless of any programs now being carried out within the church through such organizations as the Luther League, the C. E., etc., and outside the church by the Boy Scouts, the Y. M. C. A. and the like; the committee herewith submits the following plan, which will be used, in the event of its adoption, to put across a real live program for the boys of the Synod. This plan can be used for boys between the ages of eight and eighteen. The plan is this:

1—a. That each congregation select its best Boy-man, second best Boy-man and best boy for leadership. The pastor should not be leader, unless absolutely necessary, but he should be vitally interested in the work.

b. That one man leader, at least, and the boy leader, from each congregation within the Synod assemble in camp sometime in June, 1922, for a period of five days, for the purpose of studying methods and becoming acquainted with the kind of life that makes men of boys, and to send the leaders back to their respective congregations with zeal, and interest, and knowledge enough to carry out the camp idea for their own boys sometime during the months of July and August. The place for this camp to be centrally and conveniently located. Arrangements to be made, program to be arranged and equipment to be secured by the Boys' Work committee. Cost of camps to be borne by the respective congregations.

Inasmuch as the aforesaid part of this plan cannot be put into operation until early next summer, the following course is to be pursued until then, namely:

2—a. Fit the chosen leaders into a plan, or a plan into the chosen leaders. Inasmuch as the Boy Scout Movement is fast becoming the most popular organization among boys, the committee accepts it as the official organization among boys, for the churches of the Kansas Synod. Not all men have the knowledge or adaptability required to put the Scout Program across; however, any man interested enough in the boys of his congregation can, with a little application and hard work, prepare himself to become a leader in the Scout Movement.

b. With leaders and plan the next thing to do is to get the boys. That will be the easiest part of the getting, for there are enough boys in any one of our congregations to act as a nucleus for a winter's program.

c. Organize boys into two groups; one for those between the ages of 8 to 12, and the other between 12 and 18. The former to be known as "associated" or "Cub" Scouts, the latter as "Scouts."

d. Make two Sunday School classes of the boys, the younger ones with boy-leader for teacher, and the older ones with man-leader, or Scoutmaster, for teacher.

e. Meetings to be held weekly. Said meetings may vary, taking the form of indoor business and instruction in scouting, Saturday afternoon and evening hikes, over night hikes, socials in the homes of members, and the like.

3 a. The summer camp should be the hub of organization. Provide the boys with the thrills and fun that attend a camp, and for the eleven months, or more, preceding the next outing, they will be so red hot with enhtusiasm that a leader of the right sort will be able to shape them wonderfully. The summer camp will open such a big hole in the life of the boy, that a keen leader will have no difficulty in wedging all things else therein.

b. To go into camp the necessary equipment must be on hand, and why should not each congregation own just such equipment? In order to create interest among the members of any one congregation in this respect the idea should be pushed by the respective pastors. Interest the parent by showing interest in the boy Furthermore, socials and dues should be arranged for whereby equipment might be secured.

This, in brief, is the plan. However, many details might be included, but for the sake of brevity same must be excluded. However, in the event this tentative program is adopted by the Synod, the Boys' Work committee will get in immediate touch with the congregational leaders, many of whose names are in the committee's hands at present, and submit full particulars to them and render necessary information from time to time, in order that we might get the ball started rolling by the time the leaders go into camp.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. WOLF,
A. F. CROUSE,
S. P. PETERSON,
Boys' Work Committee.

The report was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

The Committee on Luther League recognizes the loyalty and the zeal of the hundreds of our young Luther Leaguers who have been giving themselves to the upbuilding of the Young People's work of our Kansas Synod. Especially we would commend the Leaguers for the progress shown the past year in the several new local leagues that have been added to the roll of the Synodical League and the membership enrolled in the work increased by over 200. In harmony with this evidence of progress the recent State Convention at Lawrence, voted to increase the budget for the state work from two cents to five cents per member of the local league. The committee urges upon the pastors thoughtful consideration and recognition in the local congregation of this spirit of progress manifested by our young people.

On the other hand the committee deplores the lack of interest and sympathy for this work among many of our pastors. Only when we, as pastors, recognize and acknowledge the vital importance of the League's work, can we hope to see the largest possible results. Let us remedy this, brethren. They way to do it is for us to determine that we will not rest satisfied until there is a Luther League in each of our charges, and where leagues already exist we enter into the work in the spirit of the young people themselves.

There is no longer an excuse for any lack of active interest on the part of any pastor. We are no longer in doubt about the relation of the

Luther League to our congregations and to the United Lutheran Church as a whole. The Luther League of America has been adopted by our church as its official young people's organization. This should be sufficient to make plain what the attitude of every pastor should be toward the League. We should point this out clearly to our church officers and lay workers. We rejoice in this closer relationship tha thas been established with our young people's organized work. It is our business to stand faithfully by it in every way within our power.

A further evidence of the progressive spirit of the Luther Leaguers was manifested in the instructions of the convention to the State Executive committee to arrange for a visitation of all the local Leagues and also the congregation where there are no Leagues for the development and extension of the League's activity.

We rejoice in this spirit of our young people and as a concrete expression of this feeling your committee urges the adoption of the following recommendations:

First, that we commend the officers and the Leaguers for their efforts and the results already attained.

Second, that Synod pledge its fullest and heartiest co-operation, urging this upon every pastor as a privilege and duty both for himself and his people.

Third, that Synod pledge itself to co-operate with the State Executive committee of the Luther League in carrying out the recommendation of its State Convention for a systematic visitation of every congregation on behalf of the cause of the Luther League. That in order to insure the success of this work the Synod pledges itself to defray half the expense of such a systematic visitation; provided, however, that the amount Synod assumes shall not exceed $250.00 annually. An offering to be taken in each congregation visited, and applies toward that $250.00 pledged.

Fourth, that this systematic visitation be made an established annual institution with us in our young people's work.

Fifth, that the details of the plan of co-operation above referred to be left with the committee on Luther League, to work out with the Executive Committee and officers of the League.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. CLARK,
W. FIEG,
C. W. NELSON,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT TO "THE LUTHERAN"

During the past year your correspondent to "The Lutheran" has sent in news items every month. Some times these were published under one heading and at other times they were scattered here and there through the paper.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT,
Correspondent.

The report was adopted.

Report of the delegates to the Second Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church.

The convention assembled in the Luther Place Memorial Church in Washington, D. C., on Oct. 19, 1920, with nearly 500 delegates and many visitors present. The interest in the work of the church was maintained throughout and the business of the convention was carried on so sys-

tematically and with such orderly dispatch that an entire day was saved from the announced plan.

This convention was probably as significant and important as any ever held by our church. The time of the actual testing of the new order had come. The wedding was over, the felicitations and festivities of that happy occasion were in the past and the united ones were now face to face with the question, can we live and labor together? At times during the convention there was tense feeling on the subjects on which there were differences of opinion, but these were overruled by the prevailing conviction that God had made this union and men should not destroy it.

There was a distinct readiness on the part of the convention for that part of the report of the Executive Board under Division VIII and IX, which had been prepared with such great care and wide consultation. This feature dealt with "Declaration of principles concerning the Church and its External relationships," and "Papers outlining fundamental principles." It was adopted with little opposition but not without deep interest, for its importance can hardly be overestimated in the future life of the church.

The wisdom of the Executive Board as a feature of the organization of the United Lutheran Church was thoroughly demonstrated in this convention. Especially in these beginning times it was necessary to refer many important questions to this body. These were so thoroughly worked out by the members of the board and their wise counselors that the result was generally appreciated and adopted. Much fruitless discussion was in this way eliminated from the floor of the convention and much time saved.

Benevolence Budget

It is impossible to report all the important happenings, but we are interested in the budget proposed by the Executive Board for our general benevolence work. The churches are expected to give each year of the present biennium a total of $1,665,000 divided as follows: Foreign Missions, $525,000; Home Missions and Church Extension, $475,000; Northwestern Missions, $50,000; Immigrants Missions, $40,000; West Indies Missions, $60,000; Jewish Missions, $11,000; Inner Missions, $14,000; Ministerial Relief, $200,000; Education, $150,000; Deaconess Work, $35,000; National Home for the Aged, $20,000; Tabitha Home, $20,000; Lowman Home, $5,000; U. L. C. Treasury, $50,000. All moneys contributed for these purposes are sent to the General Treasurer who divides and distributes to the boards on a percentage basis adopted by the general body.

Foreign Missions

The Foreign Mission proceedings of the convention reveal world-wide operations in God's kingdom, which challenge the sympathy, prayers and generosity of all Kansas Synod Lutherans. The United Lutheran Church has 134 missionaries in its service. In the India mission there are 35,230 communicants and 87,239 baptized members. The Japanese church has a membership of 1000, and 200 adults commune in our African mission. The work in British Guinea and Argentina is small and difficult but full of spiritual promise. The imperative need in our foreign christianization work is a united Theological Seminay for India and a Theological Seminary for Japan. The Japan mission has plans for development which will involve the expenditure of $100,000 annually for ten years. The board is eager to assign a missionary to any congregation contributing $1000 a year for his support. The board appeals to churches, societies and individuals to become patrons of proteges. Thirty dollars supports a boy; $35 supports a native teacher, and $100 supports a theological student in Japan.

The United Lutheran Church continues to support the Breklum Mission in India and through the National Lutheran Council, helps maintain the Gospel Mission, the largest Lutheran Mission in India.

The Augustana and the United Danish Synods co-operate with the United Lutheran Church in foreign mission work in India and Japan. These Synods will each have three representatives on the Foreign Board.

The indebtedness of the board was large, amounting to $102,844. On account of this deficit the amount was increased from $475,000 to $525,000 for foreign missions for each year of the present biennium.

The service on Thursday evening, October 21, was under the auspices of the Forign Board. Fifteen missionaries were commissioned for India and two for Japan. This was one of the most impressive services of the convention.

Board of Foreign Missions and Church Extension.

Our Synod was not alone in its memorial for larger representation on the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and for the location of that board in Chicago instead of Pittsburgh. The Executive Board had apparently anticipated these memorials and in its report recommended the location of the board as requested. The change is to take place at the beginning of the third biennium or immediately following the next general convention of the United Lutheran Church.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has a tremendous task, stretching from the extreme eastern portion of our country, where Scandinavian Lutherans are taking the place of early settlers of New England, to the Pacific Coast and the great Northwest this board has its field and now has on its funds 377 home missions. It not only has a great problem in securing the needed funds for this great work, but especially has it a great task in securing men to man the fields. We are called upon to look upon the fields white unto the harvest and to pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Sunday School Board.

The name of the Sunday School Board has been changed to Parish and Church School Board, and its duties were enlarged. There is a keen consciousness of the need of more thorough religious instruction. This board has the task of the oversight of the weekly religious instruction work a well as our Sunday Schools, and it has the duty of preparing literature, textbooks and lesson courses.

Board of Education.

The convention took a lively interest in the report of the Board of Education. There were college presidents present from all parts of our country. Every one realized that the work of higher Christian education is fundamental to the life of the church. The uniting of the three general bodies brought under the supervision of the board a large number of institutions and the conditions of our time brought many new problems.

The larger financial needs was among the first of these problems. These needs are occasioned by the demands for larger and better equipment for our institutions. New courses of study must be introduced and so new teachers employed, and to meet the demands of our time larger salaries must be paid. It is gratifying to note that financial campaigns were conducted by twelve of our institutions, including Midland College, and $3,272,000 was raised of nearly $5,000,000 asked for. Our educational work merits and it should receive our earnest prayers and our generous offerings.

This board has realized some time since that one of the most important issues is "more men for the ministry." It has a department for this work and is actively working on this problem.

Another important problem is the care of Lutheran students who are attending State universities and other secular schools. A special secretary has charge of this work and has located 7399 Lutheran students at secular schools. There are 18 student pastors giving part or all their time to this work and these have gotten in touch with 2000 of these young men. Rev. N. D. Goehring is our student pastor at the State University at Lawrence.

Much other business was transacted by the general convention, but we may not use time and space to call attention to it here. Several other items will be brought to your attention by special committees. We would respectfully offer the following suggestions:

1. That all our ministers, and as far as possible the laymen, read the minutes of the general convention. Every one should be familiar with the report of the Executive Committee and especially that part dealing with fundamental principles and external relations.

2. That we endeavor to understand the enlarging fields of our churches' work, the opportunities and responsibilities that have come to us for service in the Master's kingdom, and that we determine conscientiously and prayerfully to upport the general agencies of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. I. B. HEISEY,
REV. B. R. LANTZ, D.D.,
REV. E. E. STAUFFER, D.D.
REV. PAUL MENNENOEH,
MR. A. B. ZIMMERMAN,
MR. THEODORE FISHER,
MR. H. M. CLARK,
MR. A. T. OLSON.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

In order to reach our constituency we have had to print 2800 copies each issue during the past year. The aim is to place a copy in each family of our various parishes. If any family is not getting the paper it is the fault of the pastor who failed to get all the names on the list which was asked of them. The list is revised at the beginning of every year. We believe it would be better to revise this list immediately after Whitsunday.

At the beginning of the Synodical year Mr. Tonsing, our printer, informed us that he could not print the paper at the former price. His bid was $40.50 each issue, he to set in type the mailing list and mail the papers. We could not get any bids meeting this figure and so let the contract to him.

We receive a great many testimonials all over the Synod from church members expressing their appreciation of this little paper. That it is carefully read there is no doubt.

The total cost of twelve issues, 2800 copies each issue, was $486.00. All of these issues have been paid for excepting the October issue.

The editor has no bill of expense for postage or service. We recommend

That the publication be continued through the coming Synodical year and that an apportionment be laid which will insure an income of $500.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. OTT, Editor and Manager.
J. J. CLEMENS, Assistant.

The report was approved.

Following the adoption of this report, Rev. J. J. Clemens was elected editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, and Rev. L. A. Harshman, assistant editor. Upon the resignation of Rev. Clemens, by motion Rev. Harshman was elected editor and the Secretary of Synod, Rev. N. D. Goehring, assistant editor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

During the year your committee has forwarded to every congregation such literature as has been furnished by the L. B. of the U. L. C. A questionnaire was also sent to all our churches through the pastors. Upon the basis of the information thus received the following facts are presented regarding the work of our Brotherhoods and Men's Organizations:

Brotherhood at	Year Organized	No. Members
Atchison, Kansas	1910	25
Topeka, Kansas	1912	20
Lawrence, Kansas	1914	50
Sedalia, Missouri	1915	20
Salina, Kansas	1919	50
Emporia, Kansas	1919	45
Bendena, Kansas	1919	60
Eureka, Kansas	1920	40
Wichita, Kansas	1918	12
Abilene, Kansas		40
Kansas City, Kansas	1921	30

There are men's organizations, not brotherhoods, at:

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Men's Bible Class	20 members
St. Joseph, Missouri, Men's Organization	40 members
First Church, Kansas City, Mo., Men's Club	100 members
Total number of members	547
Net gain of	85

During the year a L. B. has been organized at Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., and reorganized at Abilene and Wichita. Peabody and Hutchison have plans under way of organization.

In order to arouse greater interest in the Brotherhood movement your committee, in co-operation with the local Brotherhood of Emporia, St. Mark's Church, arranged for a banquet Monday night preceding the opening of Synod, to which representatives of all Brotherhoods and Men's Organizations were invited. One hundred men were present for the gathering. On the following day a general conference was held with Rev. S. S. Waltz, D.D., Executive Secretary of the L. B. of the U. L. C. At this time a Synodical organization was effected and a constitution adopted. The following officers were elected: President, John Selig, Lawrence, Kans.; vice president, Ferris Hill, Emporia, Kans.; secretary, Richard Crebs, Jr., Eureka, Kans.; treasurer, S. P. Eisenhower, Salina, Kans.

As a committee we feel that this is a step in the right direction, and we urge that the pastors give their hearty support to the Synodical organization, with the hope that within another year we may have a Men's organization in every congregation and all members of the Synodical Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CLEMENS,
N. D. GOEHRING,
S. P. EISENHOWER,

Adopted.

By motion Rev. J. D. Curran, missionary on furlough from Africa, and special representative of the Board of Foreign Missions was made an advisory member of the Synod. Rev. Curran addressed the Synod in the interests of the mission work in Africa.

Election of Delegates to the Convention of the U. L. C.

The election of delegates to the Third Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church resulted as follows: Clerical Delegates, Rev.

B. R. Lantz, D.D., Rev. C. E. Gardner, D.D., Rev. N. D. Goehring, Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D.D.; Alternates, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, Rev. J. J. Clemens, Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D.D.; Lay Delegates, L. T. Bang, J. E. Brewer, Carl Brown and A. Alberts; Alternates, J. D. Elder, S. P. Peterson, J. H. Wible, F. Harlow.

Adjournment with prayer by Rev. J. A. McCulloch.

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, 1:30 P. M.

The Synod opened with prayer by Rev. S. G. Heffelbower, D.D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We, your committee on President's Report, take pleasure in saying that the report presented by our presiding officer indicates faithfulness and activity in the discharge of the official duties and responsibilities committeed to his trust. He deserves thanks of Synod for taking upon himself this arduous and responsible trust at so critical a moment.

We recommend that this Synod most heartily approve the following resolutions passed by the United Body at its last convention at Washington, D. C.:

First: With regard to return of ordination papers on part of ministers who have entered secular pursuits.

Secondly: With regard to use for other purposes of moneys contributed for benevolence.

Thirdly: With regard to election of two treasurers in each congregation, one of whom shall have charge of the benevolece and transmit the same to the treasurer of Synod.

Fourth: With reference to the adoption of the Luther League as an official organization of the United Lutheran Church.

We approve also the recommendations which our retiring president has suggested, namely:

First: With reference to the every member canvass.

Secondly: With regard to organization of Luther Leagues in every congregation.

Thirdly: With regard to the raising of $2,500,000.00 for Ministerial Relief.

Fourth: As to election of trustees and directors in the respective institutions in which we are interested.

Fifth: With reference to European relief.

Sixth: As to election of delegates to the next convention of the United Lutheran Church at Buffalo, N. Y.

Seventh: With regard to approval of the organization of a Synodical Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KOSER,
J. A. McCULLOCH,
J. A. ISERN.

Adopted.

Rev. Condit, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, having been introduced, addressed the Synod.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Resolved, That we renew the expression of united allegiance to the cause of local, State, Federal, and world Prohibition. We regard as critical the post-war period of re-adjustment in moral and civil relations as well as economical relations. Temperance laws enacted after generations of education and sternest struggle against the rulers of this

world darkness, must now be enforced. We pledge our consistent support for such State-wide and Federal enforcement.

We commend as promoting this enforcement, the program of the Kansas Anti-Saloon League under the superintendency of Hon. Fred L. Crabbe, and the authority of Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins. We recommend to our churches and pastors the messages of these and other Anti-Saloon League speakers, as illuminating, wholesome, inciting to good work. Our people by participating in such works, as God gives opportunity, fight the good fight of faith.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SIBBERSON.

Adopted.

At this time a trunk was presented to the Synod by Mr. L. T. Bang, for the use of the Secretary in keeping the records of the Synod. By motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Bang.

Rev. E. G. Miller, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief, was introduced to the Synod, and by motion was made an advisory member. Dr. Miller addressed the Synod in the interests of the board.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your committee on Ministerial Relief would submit the following:

The work of caring for aged, retired and disabled ministers, ministers' widows and orphans has now been thoroughly organized by the United Lutheran Church under the Board of Ministerial Relief.

This Board of Ministerial Relief had on its roll October 1, 1921, 166 retired ministers, receiving $300 a year in monthly installments of $25; 21 disabled ministers, receiving the same amount; 353 ministers' widows, receiving $200 a year, or $16.66 a month, and 97 children, receiving $4.17 a month, or $50 a year, the entire expenditure for the year being almost $132,000. It is expected that $135,000 will be paid in on apportionment this year. If this is done there will be a balance from which special appeals can be taken care of.

The board has on its pension roll in the Kansas Synod 7 retired ministers; one disabled minister; eight widows, and 3 children, at an annual expense of $4,150.

When all the funds are brought together that have been accumulated by the different Synods for the endowment of this work the amount will be $175,000. The United Lutheran Church has authorized the raising of a fund of $2,500,000 for endowment at such time and in such manner as the Executive Board may direct.

The Retirement Pension, which is irrespective of need, is given to retired ministers who are at least 65 years of age, and have served at least 20 years in the Synods of the church, and have not retired before the age of 65 to enter some gainful occupation. Relief is also given to ministers who have been either mentally or physically disabled and compelled to discontinue their work. Pensions of $200 a year are given to every widow of a minister of our constituent Synods, so long as she remains a widow, and in connection with our United Lutheran Church, and provided she was married to the minister before his retirement. Children of our deceased ministers who are under 16 years of age, are also to receive the aid.

Naturally this work cannot be done without generous support. Offerings may be made directly in cash, by giving a note with or without interest, and payable from the estate of the giver after his death. The annuity bond is another method of giving to this board. By this method

one can invest any sum with the board, draw interest during life, and at death the money becomes the property of the board.

Resolved that we deeply appreciate the splendid work of the Board of Ministerial Relief, and that we commend it to the members of our churches as a proper object for their generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. HEISEY,
J. A. KOSER,
N. D. GOEHRING,

Adopted.

Rev. S. S. Kauffman, D.D., read the report of the committee on the Executive Committee's report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Five meetings of the committee were held, all in the First Church at Topeka.

At the first meeting, November 18, 1920, the contract for the printing of 1500 copies of the minutes was let to the Burbank Print Shop, of Atchison, for $432.87, and the printing of 500 copies of the constitution to the same firm for $38.25.

In harmony with the constitution the committee finally fixed the apportionment through a committee consisting of Dr. Gardner and Mr. L. T. Bang.

Acting on the instructions of Synod and following Section 29 of our by-laws, the following appointments and assignments were made in the four conference districts:

I. Kansas City Conference.

President, Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D.; secretary, Rev. R. J. Wolf. Congregations, First Church, Kansas City, Mo.; Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.; Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas; Fairmont, Kansas City, Mo.; Sedalia, Mo., Atchison, St. Joseph, Lancaster, Waterville and Greenleaf.

II. Topeka Conference.

Rev. H. A. Ott, D.D., president; Rev. N. D. Goehring, secretary. Congregations, Topeka, Lawrence, Ottawa, Emporia, Norcator, Bendena and Valley Falls.

III. Salina Conference.

President, Rev. I. B. Heisey; Secretary, Rev. L. W. Nordsick. Congregations, Salina, New Cambria, Abilene, Bunker Hill, Hays, Minneapolis, Beloit and Chapman.

IV. Wichata Conference.

President, Rev. Paul Mennenoeh; secretary Rev. J. B. Guinney. Congregations, Wichita, Wellington, Perth, Whitewater, Eureka, Oklahoma, City, Tulas, Hutchinson and Peabody.

The illness of Dr. Patterson and the Wichita Church controversy occasioned changes in the personnel of the committee which were regularly made at a meeting of the committee held April 6.

Rev. Goehring, our student pastor at Lawrence, Kansas, made certain presentations to the committee at its last meeting, Sept. 12th, and the following action was taken:

We recommend that action be taken at the coming convention of Synod commending the work of Rev. Goehring, our student pastor at Lawrence, Kansas, our university town, and the movement to secure a new and more commodious church building in which this student work can be

done with greater appeal and more success; and, since this work is of more than local interest, that Synod advise pastors to open their churches to solicitation for funds for the new church.

We recommend that the minutes of this convention be printed by our publication house, and that the same number of copies be printed as last year.

We recommend that in the matter of the apportionment we conform as nearly as possible to the plans of the United Lutheran Church and that the Executive Committee be given authority to fix finally the apportionment for our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL MENNENOEH,
C. E. GARDNER.
I. B. HEISEY.
L. T. BANG.
A. T. OLSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The special committee on the report of the Executive Committee recommend the adoption of the entire report with the exception of two items. First, the matter of opening the churches for the solicitation of funds for the building of a new church at Lawrence. We submit this matter to the Synod for action. Second, concerning the church at Wichita, we recommend that for this item the following be submitted:

In the interest of peace and harmony, for the good of the pastor, and the people on both sides of the controversy, for the largest success of the church of our faith in that city, and for the honor of God and the extension and glory of the Kingdom, this controversy should end. Your special committee to investigate the conditions of our church there has discharged its duties conscientiously and impartially. Representatives of all parties were given the opportunity to present their claims, and state what they considered essential to a just settlement of the diffculty unduly prolonged.

Having weighed the testimony we are unanimous in the conviction that errors were made on all sides. While the committee holds that those who are dissatisfied had a right to express their opinion that a change of pastors would be best, at least, some of their actions were irregular. We likewise question the wisdom of the pastor and the attitude of his supporters as to technicalities and the rigid adherence to the letter of the law. We also believe the action of the Executive Committee was too drastic, and, perhaps, unconstitutional. Official actions have been taken which the committee feel might not stand when weighed by the highest tribunal—The United Lutheran Church.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That since this matter has been before us for five years without results that this report be accepted or rejected without further discussion.
2. That this is the sense of this Synod.
3. That nothing further be done by the officers of Synod and Executive Committee in the Wichita matter for three months.
4. That the pastor at Wichita at the very earliest opportunity take such step as will settle the controversy beyond question.
5. That ere long the opposing parties unite and labor most earnestly for the upbuilding of a strong Lutheran Church in Wichita.

Whereas, there is some confusion as to the authority of the Synod in the affairs of local congregations; in order that we may have before us a norm for future action.

Be it resolved that we hereby reaffirm the autonomy of the local congregation, and the advisory authority of the Synod, in all local affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. KAUFFMAN.
N. H. ROYER.
G. C. SCHAUB.
S. I. TIBBINS.
A. B. ZIMMERMAN.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

By motion the recommendation regarding the new church at Lawrence was adopted. During the consideration of this motion, Mr. Paul Endacott and Miss Mary Larson, students at Kansas University, were introduced to the Synod and spoke in the interests of the student work.

By motion the report of the Executive Committee, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF STUDENT PASTOR AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Rev. N. D. Goehring presented the report of the Student work at Kansas University.

What is the work of the Student Pastor at the State University? This question, frequently raised, might be answered briefly as follows:

1. To get in personal touch with all the students and faculty members of the church.

2. To encourage loyalty to the church and faithfulness in attendance at church services.

3. To supplement their education with religious training by gathering them into Bible study groups.

4. To train them for future leadership in the church by organizing them for service.

5. To guide, counsel and direct them in their intellectual and religious difficulties.

6. To win recruits for Christian callings.

This has been the goal of our work at the University of Kansas. Needless to say we have not fully reached our goal and probably never will, for there are always some who ignore the advances of the church. But that we partially succeeded in our efforts is revealed in the following summary of activities during the last year:

1. In touch with 95 Lutheran students by means of personal calls both by pastor and students, letters, social events, advertising in university paper, pasters, etc.

2. In touch with a number of other students, who did not register as Lutheran, 25 of whom took part in the activities of the church.

3. A good showing at church services every Sunday morning. Twenty-nine students became associate members of the local church and nine others were received into full membership, seven of them by confirmation. A total of sixty students were affilited with the local church.

4. Fifty students enrolled in a student Bible class and three others teaching in the Sunday School.

5. The combined meetings of Luther League and Sunday evening services largely in charge of students.

6. Organization of the Lutheran Student Association of K. U., through which greater responsibility was placed upon the students, especially for getting in touch with students who manifest a lack of interest in the church.

7. The claims of the Christian callings were presented a number of times during the year. We regret that we cannot report at this time any recruits, but we are glad to report that several students are seriously considering Christian callings.

This report does not include activities during the Summer School of the University. A number of Lutheran students were regular in attendance at the Bible class and church services during the summer term.

The prospects for the present year's work are most encouraging. Before the opening of school, letters were sent out to all students in attendance last year and to the new students, whose names we were able to obtain. One hundred ten Lutheran students enrolled at the beginning of the Fall term, 48 of whom are from cogregations of the Kansas Synod. An increasing number of students, who did not register as Lutheran, attend the services of the church and take part in the activities. During the first week of school efforts were made through the Lutheran Student Association to call on every new student. During the first three weeks the students pastor called on practically all new students. Last Sunday 30 were received as associate members, making a total of 68 affiliated with the local church. Forty-five students are already enrolled in the student Bible class and four are teaching in the Sunday School. The L. S. A. has entered upon an extensive publicity campaign for the purpose of bringing the L. S. A. and the Lutheran Church before the attention of the whole student body.

The work of the student pastor is not limited entirely to students. We have been able to interest three members of the faculty in our work, two of whom are teaching in the Sunday School. The work has also been extended to the Haskell Indian School, where 18 Lutheran students from Wisconsin are enrolled. We have just arranged to meet with these Indian boys, all of them confirmed Lutherans, every Tuesday evening.

The student work at K. U. is prospering, but we lack proper facilities. We lack class rooms for the religious education work. At present the student Bible class meets in the parsonage which is far from a satisfactory arrangement. The seating capacity of the church is not sufficient to accommodate the students in addition to the members of the congregation on Sunday mornings. We need a new church, not only to accommodate the students, but to do more effective work and to make a stronger appeal to the students whom we are trying to win and hold to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. GOEHRING,
Student Pastor.

The report was adopted.

Rev. B. R. Lantz, D.D., read the report of Trustees of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary.

Christian education continues to engage the most serious thought of the Christian Church today. The Church is charged with the unquestioned responsibility of providing and maintaining adequately equipped institutions of learning where her youth may be prepared, not only for the ministry of the Word but for intelligent Christian citizenship. Her school must be supported for the sake of the Church and for the sake of the State. The Lutherans of the Kansas Synod fail in their religious and patriotic duty if they falter in their support of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary, our institutions which have been founded and continued for the training of Gospel preachers and American citizens.

During the past year the college has enrolled in all departments, including the summer school, 726 students. Of this number 134 were regularly enrolled in the collegiate department. The seminary enrolled thirteen resident graduate students.

The enrollment in the collegiate department this year is 175, the largest in the history of the college. There is an increase in the freshman class of 30% over that of last year and for the entire collegiate department an increase of 32½% over last year's enrollment for the first semes-

ter. The preparatory school numbers eight less and the commercial school 25 less than last year. This decrease is doubtless due to the low price of farm products.

The graduates of last year's senior class numbers fifteen. Forty students completed courses in all other departments. Two young men graduated from the seminary, one of whom, Rev. Pearl Mellenbruch, will be ordained at this session of the Synod.

A number of changes were made this year in the college faculty, which now numbers twenty-eight capable instructors.

The total gross receipts of the college for the past year have been approximately $66,785, the expenditures have been $73,316. The present indebtedness of the college is $30,000.

During the year a $3,500 legacy from the estate of Miss Anna Leidig has been paid to the Western Seminary.

No new buildings have been erected during the year. A very valuable property has been offered to the Board of Trustees as a home for the Western Seminary. A special committee has been appointed to negotiate its purchase.

The Board of Education has given notice that a 40% reduction will be made in Midland's appropriation for the coming year. This means a reduction of $6,000 in the revenue of the institution.

The Nebraska high schools are coming to know Midland more favorably. This will mean increased enrollment from these schools in coming years. Midland enjoys a good reputation among Nebraska educators and the impression held by the general public of Midland and its work is the very best.

Midland College Day was observed October 2d. Services of a devotional character were held on the campus. Many visitors were present. It is estimated 1300 people participated in the services.

Recommendations

1. That Kansas Synod records anew its fealty to Midland College and Seminary and pledges its prayers, its gifts of money, its sons and daughters and its abiding interest.

2. That in conformity with the request of the Board of Trustees the cause of Christian education be presented from our pulpits some Sunday in May, to be known as Midland College Day, and that an offering be taken for the contingent fund of the two institutions.

3. That all churches of this Synod which have not conducted a special campaign for College Endowment and Seminary be urged to give the matter immediate, careful and conscientious consideration and then undertake at the earliest favorable day a canvass toward the completion of the $100,000.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ.
C. E. GARDNER.
PAUL MENNENOEH.
L. T. BANG.
J. E. WIBLE.
C. J. ERIKSEN.

The report was adopted.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D.D., President of Midland College, addressed the Synod.

The report of the special committee on The Report of the Home Mission Committee having been approved, the Report of the Synodical Home Mission Committee, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your committee has held meetings during the year as often as the needs of the work demanded. At its November meeting it organized by electing Rev. C. E. Gardner, president; Rev. Paul Mennenoeh, vice president; Mr. A. V. Lindell, treasurer, and Rev. H. A. Ott became secretary by virtue of his office.

The labors of our Missionary Superintendent has been largely that of a man of all work over the Synod, aside from that strictly missionary in character and has been to him a very busy year. The removal of the Western Theological Seminary has added to his burdens, as it is now almost impossible to get supplies from the Seminary owing to excessive fare and poor railroad connections. Neither is Midland giving our churches young ministers as in former days. The two Nebraska Synods get their supplies from the Seminary, and when the school year is ended, they have the inside track to get the men. However, with all these disadvantages our vacancies have been few and those we now have were quite recently made. The cry all over the church is for men, capable men. Now-a-days it takes a first class man and a first class equipment to win out in our cities.

The over-churched conditions in this section does not lend encouragement to the founding of new churches. The various denominations when asked if they are opening new missions, reply: "We are practically opening no new work, but are bending every energy to hold fast what we have." In many towns it is a struggle to hold out against losses by removal, etc., and especially in agricultural towns which are not growing. Every year witnesses the giving up of churches which have lost out through removals, and this is taking place among all denominations. In some places a federation of churches has taken place, but rarely with success; for usually within a year or two there is a divorce, leaving most of the separated churches actually weaker than before, as in the mean time the stronger one has swallowed up many members of the weaker ones.

PAROCHIAL SUMMARY. The following indicates some of the activities of our Missionary Superintendent:

Total miles travelled	24,600
Miles travelled on free transportaion	21,255
Mimeograph letters sent out	500
Letters and post-cards written	1,392
Communions administered	11
Sermons and Addresses	90
Children baptized	2
Benevolence raised	$ 100
Money raised at church dedications	11,000
Money raised at organ dedication	1,300
Money secured for parsonage (estimated)	2,500

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand October 1, 1920 (Expense Fund)	$ 96.81
Collections during the year on the field	266.50
Travelling and office expenses, telegrams, etc.	131.78
Paid on salary of Missionary Superintendent	100.00
Donations to Sedalia, $10; Minneapolis, $10	20.00
Balance on hand Oct. 3, 1921 (Expense Account)	106.53

WASHINGTON, KANSAS PARSONAGE PROPERTY

Rents received	$ 96.00
Paid for taxes and repairs	49.36
Balance on hand Oct. 3, 1921	46.64
Money secured from sale of St. James' Church, paid treas.	653.80
Money loaned by Ex. Com. to Trinity Church, Kansas City	650.00

FINANCES. The salaries of all our missionaries have been paid in full. The Missionary Superintendent has met all of his expenses, paid $100 on his own salary, and has $106 in his treasury.

VACANCIES. Most of the vacancies have been referred by the President of Synod to the Missionary Superintendent with instruction to find the best men possible for them. The vacancies filled have been Mt. Washington, Bunker Hill, Lancaster, Bendena, Peabody, Kansas City, Kansas and Hays. The present vacancies are Ottawa, Bunker Hill and Atchison. Valley Falls is being supplied by Revs. Paul Tonsing and J. A. Bright, alternating; Mt. Washington, by Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, and Atchison until a pastor is gotten, by Rev. A. B. Shrader.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, near Abilene, was sold under the direction of the Missionary Committee by Dr. C. W. Maggart, who secured for the building and furnishings, $653.00, the ground reverting to the original owners as stipulated in the deed.

DONATION TO HUTCHISON. Mrs. Margaret Nellis, of Hutchison, some four years ago, stipulated in her will, written by the Missionary Superintendent, that upon her death her home be given to our Zion Mission at Hutchison. Being past eighty years and becoming practically helpless, she recently made application to be received into Tabitha Home, and was accordingly admitted under their terms. She then deeded her property to Zion Church, retaining a life interest in the same. This will give Zion Church a good lift, approximately $2,500 toward paying for their parsonage.

GARBER, OKLA. Our church at this town is a member of the German Synod of Nebraska, and was referred to us by Rev. G. H. Michelmann, President, asking us to take care of it, as it desired English preaching exclusively. Our Missionary Superintendent visited the mission July 17th, giving them a Sunday service. The church is located on a branch railroad with only one train a day. It has only twelve or fourteen families, and being in an out-of-the-way place, it cannot be attached to any other church. We have planned to give them a communion service on October 16, and make further investigation as to the possibility of uniting it to another parish.

TULSA, OKLA. Reports during the past year from this mission indicate a splendid growth, a net gain in membership of twenty-four, and a quickening of interest all along the line. They have paid off the last $100 of their floating indebtedness, raised in cash for a furnace, $488, for an altar and other furniture, $735; for decorations in both the sanctuary and the Sunday School room and other repairs, outside and inside, $1,577. They have reduced by $200 the amount asked from our board for the support of the pastor, and now they ask $110 less for interest payment from our Church Extension Department. They have raised for Synodical benevolence $388, being a neat excess over their apportionment. Dr. S. S. Kauffman, their pastor, is greatly loved and respected. It will not be long before this mission will assume self-support.

KANSAS CITY, KANS., TRINITY. Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph.D., of Evansville, Indiana, took charge of this mission January 1st, last. From the very first service a new life seems to have been injected into that church. The new pastor soon saw that the future of the church depended largely on making the church home attractive. He proposed such a cleaning out and such a series of improvements that it staggered the faith of the people. But so great was the confidence in him that the people rallied loyally to his side. Trinity asks this Synod to continue for another year the loan of $650 made them last spring, by which time their subscriptions will become due.

MINNEAPOLIS. According to the instruction of the Synod last year, the Missionary Superintendent and others, have given to this point a service once a month; however, no opening has been effected whereby it could be connected with another pastorate. A number of removals have taken place, leaving the mission weaker than before. Some wish to disband, and others desire to hold on as it has been their only church home. Unless some church nearby can be found with which to connect it, the future of this mission is very dark indeed. The church possesses $1350 in cash from the sale of their parsonage. Our superintendent made a personal canvass here and gathered $47 for Synodical benevolences.

SEDALIA, TRINITY. This church is one of our trying missions. Removals have been one of the setbacks with which they must contend. The shut-down of the railroad shops this year brought additional hardship to them. The membership has had a slight increase. Rev. J. A. Koser, their pastor, is one of our faithful missionaries, and is doing as good a work as could be expected with the present equipment. Our superintendent conducted an appeal which raised the pastor's salary $200.

WHITEWATER, ZION. This mission is located in a small country town which cannot grow, consequently its church life is also limited. Its pastor, Rev. J. B. Guiney, has his bright and his dark days, but he is faithfully looking after the interests of his parish. This church usually does well with its benevolences. During the past year it has made a small decrease in the amount of aid asked for the support of the pastor.

HUTCHISON, ZION. Our Zion Church has been living in a sort of uncertainty, owing to the prospect of selling their church lot. They are asking $30,000 for the lot, and in the event of its sale they would move the building to the site of their parsonage, alter it and erect a modern church. Until such sale is effected they can do nothing but wait. Business has encroached around their present property that it is only a matter of a short time till they will realize the price they ask for their lot.

NORCATUR—LONG ISLAND. This pastorate has been served by Rev. A. L. Grosclose. Both St. Mark's and St. Paul's Church are located where there is not much room for expansion, both towns being somewhat over-churched. The Norcatur Church has painted its church, and added two rooms to the parsonage, supplying thus a long felt need, in making the pastor comfortable.

GREENLEAF, ST. PAUL'S. A good year has come to our mission here. During the year the pastorate has added $100 to the salary of the pastor and our board has added a similar amount. Trinity Church has made some splendid repairs and additions to their church, putting in a new floor, and installing a very fine equipment of new pews, and also a new pulpit and an elegant altar, thus including their church among those of our Synod which have abandoned the American Reformed methods of placing church furniture and introducing those ideals which are common in our historic church. The cost was about $3,000. The congregation is indeed quite proud of these changes. They are to be congratulated. Drs. B. R. Lantz and C. E. Gardner preached the sermons on the occasion of their formal dedication. This pastorate reports an increase of members.

MT. WASHINGTON, FAIRMONT. The condition of the Fairmount Church remains just about the same. They have suffered by removal of some of their very best helpers. On account of the lay-off of many men in the Standard Oil Refinery there, they asked that they might be supplied by Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, rather than engage a permanent pastor.

KANSAS CITY, MO. Our committee decided to try out the prospect in Kansas City, Mo., for the planting of another church. In July the Missionary Superintendent invited the pastors of the two Kansas Cities to

meet him and go over the situation. They cordially accepted this invitation, namely, Dr. A. Bard, Dr. G. C. Schaub, Rev. L. A. Harshman, and Rev. H. E. Zimmerman. Dr. Bard furnished the auto for the investigation. They finally decided the section bounded between 38th and 43d streets, and Prospect avenue and Benton Boulevard should be canvassed as soon as the hot weather was over. This canvass has been made by our Missionary Superintendent in search for enough Lutheran material with which to start a work there.

The outlook in this section from the canvass does not seem to invite the opening of a work in that part of the city.

MISSION STATISTICS

Pastorate	Organized	Confirmed Members		Enrolled in S. S.	
		1920	1921	1920	1921
Greenleaf	1882	106	128	105	110
Hutchison	1888	120	116	103	100
Kansas City, Trinity	1902	40	75	30	145
Mt. Washington	1916	31	29	70	90
Minneapolis	1884	*	20		
Norcatur	1888	102	70	120	110
Sedalia	1894	87	90	60	62
Tulsa	1909	110	134	104	105
Whitewater	1881	60	70	60	85
Wichita, St. Paul's	1909	No Report.			

BUDGET, 1921-1922. The following amounts were recommended at our annual Budget Meeting, June 1, 1921: Greenleaf, $300; Hutchison, $350; Kansas City, Kansas, $1500 and $100 from Kansas Synod; Fairmount, $800 for a permanent pastor; Norcatur, $200; Sedalia, $375; Tulsa, $300; Whitewater, $150 and $75 from Kansas Synod; Wichita, provisional, $800; Missionary Superintendent, $600 and $1400 from Kansas Synod; for new work, $1000.

Recommendations

1. That another attempt be made to find a suitable location for a mission in Greater Kansas City.

2. That the Missionary Superintendent look after supplies at least once a month at Minneapolis in the hope that some future adjustment may be made to locate a pastor there.

3. That the loan of $650 to the Kansas City, Kansas, mission be extended for another year without interest.

4. That we make the same apportionment for Synodical Home Missions as last year, namely 31 cents per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

A motion to discontinue the office of Missionary Superintendent was referred to the Home Mission Committee with power to act.

By motion the time of adjournment was extended one hour.

The election of members on the Board of Trustees of Midland College resulted as follows: Clerical Member, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D.D.; Lay Member, Mr. A. T. Olson.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Examining Committee has examined Mr. Pearl Mellenbruch as required by the Constitution. Mr. Mellenbruch has passed a very satis-

factory examination and we unanimously recommend him for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ,
G. C. CLARK.
J. C. JACOBY.
C. W. MAGGART.
S. S. KAUFFMAN.
ANDREAS BARD.

The report was adopted.

By motion the Synod adjourned to convene after the evening service.

Evening Service, Thursday, 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Pearl Mellenbruch was ordained. The President of the Synod had charge of the service. The Rev. Andreas Bard, D.D., preached the ordination sermon.

FIFTH SESSION

Thursday, 9:45 P. M.

The Synod was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the Third and Fourth Sessions were read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your Committee on Claims has received the following items, and recommend these bills for payment:

R. J. Wolf, Boys' Work Committee	$ 3.00
R. J. Wolf, Statistician	5.00
I. B. Heisey, Sunday School Secretary	1.34
I. B. Heisey, Secretary of Synod	4.77
Rev. H. A. Ott, for blank book in which to gather Historical data	1.25
Stenographers	10.00
Janitor	5.00
Rev. Mellenbruch, Railroad Fare	11.25
Rev. B. R. Lantz, for telegram	.40
Total	$42.01

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. HEISEY.
G. G. CLARK.

The report was approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions reports as follows:

We hereby express our hearty appreciation of the genuine hospitality extended the members of Synod by the pastor and people of St. Mark's Church of Emporia. The Christian fellowship in and out of the Lord's House has been most delightful. The sociability made possible by the good luncheons served in the church will abide a pleasant memory. We are grateful for the leadership of the choir in the evening worship, for the inspiring strains of music from the magnificent new pipe organ so skilfully played by Miss Florence Nichols, for the delightful flute solo by Mr. Reed Bang, and for the spiritual solos so feelingly rendered by Mrs. L. J. Myser. We ask Pastor Clemens and his people to accept our sincere thanks for their uniform courtesy and kindness.

We recommend the observance of Peace Day, November 6, 1921, and Armistice Day, November 11, wherein special prayers shall be offered to

Almighty God for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the Disarmament Conference which will assemble in Washington on the latter day. The days preceding and during this epochal conference are pregnant with weal or woe for the human race and the Church of the Prince of Peace should be penitent and pleading of a throne of grace.

We appreciate the concession made to the sentiment of the Kansas and other Synods by the U. L. C. at its Washington Convention, when the basis of opportionment was changed, but we record our conviction that the financial plan should be further modified to conform to the basis affirmed by this Synod at its convention last year. Therefore, we renew our request to the United Lutheran Church and instruct our delegates to memorialize the United Lutheran Church to determine the benevolence budget on the basis of confirmed membership and confirmed membership alone.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LANTZ.
S. G. HEFFELBOWER.
A. T. OLSON.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS CAMPAIGN

Your committee would urge upon all our congregations to enter earnestly and prayerfully into the Stewardship Campaign planned by the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the U. L. C. This organization, in co-operation with the Secretaries of the Boards, has prepared a handsome illustrated booklet explaining the work of the U. L. C., in addition to the question cards and a tract upon Stewardship. These will soon be ready for distribution. Because of the value and cost of these books, we would urge the organization of a messenger service, or equally effective method, in every congregation to assure the delivery of a book to each family. These books will be sent to every congregation whether a canvass is held in November or not. The literature will be sent direct to the pastors.

Suggestions for congregational captains will be published in the next issue of the K. S. Lutheran. We would also refer for further information, as to what is expected of these captains, your committee and our congregations, to the article upon this subject in the October issue of the K. S. Lutheran. Let every man do his duty and success in this campaign is certain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CLEMENS, Chairman.
H. A. OTT.
A. F. CROUSE.
GEO. E. STYER.
S. P. EISENHOWER.
A. T. OLSON.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

Your Committe on Absences and Excuses requests excuses on behalf of the following brethren: H. S. Lawrence, D.D., R. L. Patterson, D.D., Rev. M. L. Exline, William Calvert, T. Earnhart, Rev. C. B. Kirtland, and Mr. J. K. Harvey.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report was approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTSITUTION

We, your Committee on Constitution, beg leave to offer the following:

1. That By-Law No. 9, page 16, of the Constitution be stricken out.

2. That By-Law No. 30, page 18, of the Constitution be amended to read: "The Synod shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October, or such time as may seem convenient."

Notice is hereby given that the following amendments to the Constitution are proposed, to be acted upon at the next annual meeting of the Synod:

3. In view of the fact that in the original mimeograph copy of Sample for Synodical Constitution, in Art. III, Sec. 2, Item 4, the words, "At the request of the Pastor, Church Council or both" were omitted, for the sake of harmony with Art. VIII, Sec. 1, Item 8, we suggest that these words be incorporated so that the item shall read, "As necessity arises, at the request of the pastors or church councils, or both, he shall visit the congregations belonging to Synod, and confer and advise the pastors and people concerning their spiritual and temporal welfare."

4. That Art. V, Sec. 1, Item 4, the last clause, shall be amended to read, "Three members shall constitute a quorum."

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. JACOBY.
C. W. MAGGART.
A. B. ZIMMERMAN.

Items 1 and 2 were adopted.

Items 3 and 4 were accepted as proposed amendments.

Rev. B. R. Lantz, D.D., addressed the Synod in the interests of the World Service Campaign, to be conducted during the last two weeks of October, appealing to the pastors to give their hearty co-operation to the campaign.

The cordial invitation, extended by the St. Paul's congregation of Peabody for the entertainment of the Synod at its next convention was unanimously accepted.

The President appointed the standing committees as they appear on page 2 of these printed minutes.

A motion was adopted to incorporate the Minutes of the Convention of the Women's Missionary Society with the printed Minutes of the Synod.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

To the Synodical Missionary and Church Extension Committee of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year, October 1, 1920, to Octobe 1, 1921, as follows:

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1, 1920, balance on hand	$ 164.61
Oct. 4, 1920, Received from Treasurer L. T. Bang	801.00
March 12, 1921, received from Treasurer L. T. Bang	400.00
June 2, 1921, received from sale of St. James' Church	653.80
July 11, 1921, received from Treasurer L. T. Bang	300.00
Sept. 15, 1921, received from Treasurer L. T. Bang	1070.72
Sept. 26, 1921, received from Supt. H. A. Ott	100.00
Total	$3490.13

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Missy. Supt. H. A. Ott, on vouchers drawn	$1333.32
Paid to Missy. Rev. J. B. Guiney, on vouchers drawn	91.64
Paid to Missy. Rev. G. C. Schaub, on vouchers drawn	91.65
Paid to Robert Anderson, Treas., on vouchers drawn	650.00
Oct. 1, 1921, balance on hand	1323.52
Total	$3490.13

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. LINDELL,
Treasurer.

The reports was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would submit the following report: Five young men received aid from our funds during the past year. G. C. Friedman, $150; Fred Weigman, $150; Albert Schwertzfeger, $150; Eric Luschei, $75, and Fred Beil, $50, a total of $575.00. Mr. Friedman was first year seminary; Alfred Beil finished his college work and also took work in the seminary; Mr. Schwertzfeger finished his college and enters the seminary this year, while Mr. Luschei was a freshman in college. Creditable work has been done by all.

Mr. Friedman did not return to the seminary this year, but is teaching Mr. Weigmann asks for $200; Messrs. Beil, Schwertzfeger and Luschei will require from $100 to $200 for the year, depending somewhat on circumstances.

Your committee would recommend:

First. That young men receiving aid from this Synod be discouraged by the committee stopping their work in the college or seminary before their courses are completed, to enter, for the time being, other lines of work. And that, under any circumstances, they secure the permission of your committee if they expect furture aid from the Synod.

Second. That Mr. Fred Weigmann be granted aid to the amount of $200, and that Messrs. Beil, Schwertzfeger and Luschei be given such aid as the committee shall determine is required, but in no case to exceed $200.

Third. That you committee be empowered to use its judgment in granting aid to any worthy young man who during the interim of Synod may request financial assistance and to such amount as may be deemed wise, but not to exceed a sum based upon a yearly allowance of $200.

Fourth. That we grant an appropriation of $150 for a student in the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. GARDNER,
Chairman.

Adopted.

By motion the Treasurer was instructed to include in his report the contributions to the Midland College Campaign.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the fifth session, the Fifty-fourth Annual Convention of the Synod was brought to a close at 11:10 p. m., the President leading in the use of the form prescribed by the church for the closing of Synods.

N. D. GOEHRING,
Secretary.

KANSAS SYNOD SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Place	Superintendent	Secretary
Abilene, Kansas	Earl B. Rodgers	Jennie Sutter
Atchison	C. J. G. Brown 125 Green St.	Mary D. Mangelsdorf 210 N. 11th St.
Beloit	Reuben Vetter	Paul Condry
Bendena	Arthur J. Albers	Miss Grace Jones
Bunkerhill	E. A. Scherer	Helen Hoopman
Bunkerhill, Excelsior	It. S. Weinhold Wilson Kans.	Ralph Bowers Elsworth, Kans.
Chapman	Ira T. Koogle	Mrs. Maud Hall
Eureka	O. S. Hoover	Richard Levelo
Emporia	A. F. Myser	E. R. Waite
Greenleaf	Andrew Giffert	Catherine Clark
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	Charles Stamm	J. G. Stamm
Hays		
Hutchison	Urial V. Wells 719 E. 3rd St.	Doris Wells 719 E. 3rd St.
Kansas City, Mo., First	R. L. Meierhoffer 3727 Flora Ave.	R. J. Myer 3035 Main St.
Kansas City, Mo.	E. P. Boersch 124 S. Chelses	Miss Elnora Dierker 5210 Independence Av.
Children's Memorial		
Kansas City, Kans. Trinity	P. F. Bennetzen 227 N. 14th St.	Elma Dengel 1853 N. 7th St.
Kansas City, Mo.	Jno H. Fox	Miss Hester Burre Mt. Wash. R. Box 510
Fairmont Park		
Lawrence	Dr. Luke Welch 927 Mass. St.	Miss Alma Sabol 1021 Conn. St.
Lancaster	Gus Hinz	Miss Matilda Gigstad
New Cambria, Peace	R. I. Misser	Leatha Roseman
New Cambria, St. Paul's		
Norcatur	G. A. Jorn	Miss Minnie Wilnerd
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Walt Hartman	Anna Mary Ferguson 717 W. 16th St.
Ottawa	C. W. Hjort 123 Oak St.	Clyde R. Romsteclt Box 324, W. 2d St.
Peabody	L. J. Whittecar	Myrtle Holler
Perth	A. L. Faeth Wellington, Kans.	Dorothy Wynn Perth, Kans.
Salina	E. Q. Haggart 519 S. 8th St.	Charlotte E. Ruehl 129 N. 8th St.
Sedalia, Mo.	Lonard Englund 2004 Lamin Ave.	L. L. Bolch 10th & Stewart Sts.
St. Joseph, Mo.	Herman G. F. Schmidt 3402 Sacramento St.	Goldie Smith R. No. 3, Box 166
Topeka	C. B. Buehrer	
Tulsa, Okla.	D. K. Hill 519 S. Huston Ave.	Mrs. H. J. Hartranft 1247 S. Cinn. Ave.
Valley Falls	Harry Hauck	Miss Florence Jergans
Waterville	William Anderson R. F. D. No. 3	George Anderson R. F. D. No. 3
Waterville, Hebron	Charles Stenson	Miss Myrtle Smith
Waterville, Evan. Luth.	R. E. Levine	Walter Johanes
Wellington	Levi Dunlap	Harry Dyarman
Whitewater	G. B. Hanstine	Edith Morris
Wichita		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY CHART

GENERAL SYNOD STANDARD

Nos. 1-10

● Means Yes ○ Means No

◓ Point Partly Attained

PLACE	PASTORATE	Standardized	1 Open 12 months	2 Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	3 Workers Con. or Teach. Meetings	4 Organized Classes	Missionary and Temperance Taught	5 Offerings Boards	6 Teacher-Training	7 Bibles Used	School Graded	8 Graded Lessons	Departments	9 Catechization	10 Luth. Literature	11 Annual Promotion	12 Separate Rooms	13 Separate Sessions	STATISTICS Officers	Enrollment	Local Ex.	Benevo.
Abiline	Trinity	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Atchison	St. Mark's		●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	27	250	$269	.76
Beloit	Zion		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	30	439	812	1.46
Bendena	St. John's		●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	4	20	25	5
Bunkerhill	Mt. Zion		●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13	254	345	30
Bunkerhill	Excelsior Evan.		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	14	102	56	.9
Chapman	Scherer Mem.		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	11		70	
Emporia	St. Mark's		●	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	18	138	246	92
Eureka	Christ's		●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	18	155	160	48
Greenleaf	Trinity		●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	14	192	180	
Greenleaf	St. Paul's		●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	12	80	167	52
Hays	Trinity		●																	5	35	20	
Hutchinson	Zion		●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	14	96	140	27
Kansas City, Mo.	First		●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	26	196	480	54
Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Mem.		●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	22	175	421	72
Kansas City, Mo.	Fairmount Park		●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	9	100	157	
Kansas City, Kans.	Trinity		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	15	165		
Lawrence	Trinity		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	19	240	369	152
Lancaster	St. John's		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○				
New Cambria	Peace		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	20	90	62	6
New Cambria	St. Paul's																						
Norcator	St. Mark's		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	15	68	64	85
Norcator	St. Paul's																						
Oklahoma City	First English		●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	26	167	250	110
Ottawa	St. Paul's		●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	16	151	127	49
Peabody	St. Paul's		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	21	200	443	205
Perth	St. James'		●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	12	60	130	40
Salina	St. John's		●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	48	305	342	86
Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity		●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	12	58	75	10
St. Joseph, Mo.	First English		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	31	382	459	210
Topeka	First		●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	17	124	163	72
Tulsa, Okla.	First		●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	10	105	352	43
Valley Falls	St. Paul's		●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	9	73	109	48
Waterville	St. Mark's		●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	15	129	86	154
Waterville	Hebron		●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	8	52	18	
Waterville	Evan. English		●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	4	20	48	
Wellington	St. John's		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	11	75	95	10
Whitewater	Zion		●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	12	85	95	30
Wichita	St. Paul's																						

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

	App't'm't	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Specials	Total
Abilene	1,098.72	813.50		285.22	23.98	837.48
Atchison	840.00	840.00			617.99	1457.99
Beloit	151.20	151.20				151.20
Beneda	682.08	682.08			67.10	749.18
Bunkerhill, Mt. Z	211.68	211.68			9.43	221.11
Chapman	463.00	463.00				463.00
Emporia	762.72	762.72			68.53	831.25
Eureka	725.76	500.00		225.76		500.00
Greenleaf, Trin.	228.48	278.52	50.08		80.00	358.53
Greenleaf, St. P.	114.25	154.29	40.04		66.20	220.49
Hays	450.24			450.24		
Hutchinson	356.16	147.42		208.74	24.95	172.37
Kan. Cy., St. Mk.	866.88	650.00		216.88		650.00
Kan. City, Mem.	336.00	286.00		50.00	20.00	306.00
Kan. City, Kans.	134.40	134.00				134.00
Lancaster	221 76	21.50		200.26	21.00	42.50
Lawrence	997.92	1132.00	134.08		102.00	1234.00
Mt. Wash., Mo.	104.16	104.16				104.16
Minneapolis		47.00				47.00
New Cam. Peace	349.44	196.46		152.98	5.20	201.66
New Cam. St. P.	144.48	71.00		73.48		71.00
Norcator, St. Mk.	245.28	216.65		28.63	113.86	330.51
Norcator, St. Pls.	70.56	70.56			20.00	90.56
Oklahoma City	688.00	688.00				688.00
Ottawa	399.84	255.00		144.84	20.00	275.00
Peabody	987.84	987.84			173.22	1161.06
Perth	248.64	137.50		111.14		137.50
Salina	2301.60	2301.60			173.00	2474.60
Sedalia, Mo.	272.16	188.04		84.12	14.40	202.44
St. Joseph, Mo.	1680.00	1680.00			1174.90	2854.90
Topeka	436.80	436.80			22.01	458.86
Tulsa, Okla.	369.60	388.50	18.90		28.45	416.95
Valley Falls	248.64	108.00		140.64	37.50	145.50
W'terville, St. Mk	393.12	393.12			19.10	412.22
W'terv'l, Ev. Eg.	141.12	141.12			6.50	147.12
Waterville, Heb.	125.80	75.00		25.80	7.40	82.40
Wellington	416.64	363.00		53.64		363.00
Whitewater	218.40	167.13		51.27	41.00	208.13
Wichita	480.48	215.63		264.77	66.01	281.64
Wilson Excel.	211.68	215.00	3.32			215.00
Total	19192.32	16633.97	246.42	2768.36	3023.73	19657.70

RECEIPTS OCTOBER 8, 1920, OCTOBER 8, 1921

October 8 1920, cash bal. Synodical Treasury	$ 324.41	
October 8, 1920, cash bal. Ministerial Education	991.62	
October 8, 1920, cash bal. General Fund	179.07	
1920-1921 Apportionment	16700.93	
1920-1921 Specials	3023.73	
1920-1921 Sale of St. James' Church, Abilene	653.80	$21,873.56

PAID OUT 1920-1921

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH	$11700.25	
Kansas Synod Treasury	1279.34	
Synodical Home Missions	1770.72	
Sale St. James' Church, Abilene, Kansas	653.80	
Tabitha Home	773.38	
Ministerial Education	775.00	
Seminary Contribution Fund	228.48	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	461.00	
Diamond Jubilee Fund	499.77	
Nachusa Orphans' Home	239.50	
Lutheran World Service	1906.48	
Ministerial Relief	26.20	
Pueblo, Colo. Flood Relief	26.60	
Pacific Seminary	67.00	
Saskatoon College	58.00	
Inner Missions	23.00	$20,488.52
		$ 1,385.04
October 8, 1921, cash bal. Synodical Treasury	311.62	
October 8, 1921, cash bal. Ministerial Edu. Fund	1073.42	$ 1,385.04

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. BANG,
Treasurer.

Emporia, Kans., Oct. 8, 1921.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene	Nachusa Home		23.98
Atchison	Luth. World Service	426.75	
	Diamond J. Fund	160.00	
	Nachusa Home	15.62	
	Tabitha Home	15.62	617.99
Bendena	Nachusa Home	47.00	
	Pueblo Flood	20.10	67.10
Emporia	Luth. World Service	42.53	
	India Orphan	25.00	
	Nachusa Home	1.00	68.53
Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	Nachusa Home		9.43
Greenleaf, Trinity	Nachusa Home	25.00	
	Ministerial Relief	10.00	
	Diamond J. Fund	10.00	
	Tabitha Home	35.00	80.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	Ministerial Relief	16.20	
	Tabitha Home	27.00	
	Sashatoon College	23.00	66.20
Hutchinson	Nachusa Home	3.00	
	Luth. World Service	21.95	24.95
Kansas City, Memorial	Nachusa Home		20.00
Lancaster	Pacific Seminary	5.00	
	Nachusa Home	16.00	21.00
Lawrence	Diamond J. Fund	37.00	
	Luth. World Service	43.00	
	Nachusa Home	22.00	102.00
New Cambria	Tabitha Home		5.20
Norcator, St. Mark's	Lutheran W. Service	105.00	
	Tabitha Home	8.86	113.86
Norcator, St. Paul's	Lutheran W. Service		20.00
Ottawa	Pacific Seminary	10.00	
	Tabitha Home	10.00	20.00
Peabody	Diamond J. Fund	20.00	
	Lutheran W. Service	153.22	173.22
Salina	Lutheran W. Service	45.00	
	Tabitha Home	41.00	
	Pacific Seminary	52.00	
	Saskatoon College	35.00	173.00
Sedalia	Diamond J. Fund	5.00	
	Lutheran W. Service	9.40	14.40
St. Joseph, Mo.	Diamond Jubilee F.	160.27	
	Lutheran W. Service	1014.63	1174.90
Topeka	Luth. W. Service	5.00	
	Nachusa Home	17.01	22.01
Tulsa, Okla	Nachusa Home		28.45
Valley Falls	Diamond J. Fund		37.50
Waterville, St. Mark's	Luth. W. Service	10.00	
	Inner Missiens	9.10	19.10
Waterville, Eng. Ev.	Inner Missions		6.50
Waterville, Hebron	Inner Missions		7.40
Whitewater	Diamond J. Fund	20.00	
	Tabitha Home	21.00	41.00
Wichita	Tabitha Home	13.50	
	Luth. World Service	10.00	
	Nachusa Home	17.51	
	Diamond J. Fund	25.00	66.01

LOUIS T. BANG,
Treasurer.

The total amount paid on subscriptions for the Midland College and Western Theological Seminary Endowment Fund by the Kansas Synod Churches is $14,329.13.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD—(Continued)

Index Number.	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																					
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence										Summary	
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned								
	Number.	Members.	Number.	Members.	Number.	Members.	Church Edifices.	Parsonages.	School and Parish Houses.	Endowment.	Other Property.	Total Valuation.	Indebtedness.	Current.	Unusual.	Total.	Paid.	Excess.	Deficit.	Education.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Inter. Missions.	Women's Missionary Society.	Other Benevolence.	Total Unapportioned Benevolence.	Total Benevolence.	Total Expenditures.
1	1	40	3	175	3	55	22000	8000				30000		3288	990	4278	814		285		228		64	228		289	1109	5387
2			2	87	2	39	25000	5000				30000	2000	3996	660	4656	840				514	49		187	17	580	1420	6076
3			1	20			2000	2000				4000		1081		1081	151										151	1232
4	1	30	2	58	1	40	20000	4500				24500		2095	4007	6102	682				82		82	82	30	194	876	6978
5			1	18																					145	145	145	145
6			2	64	1	44	3000	2000				5000		774		774	212						10			10	222	996
7			1	20			3000					3000		1203	178	1381	215	3									215	1596
8			1	20	2	31	4000	2000		1000	2200	9200		1419	117	1536	463								36	36	499	2035
9	1	45	2	39	4	72	30000	6000				36000	5725	3274	3166	6440	763				190		75	156		265	1028	7468
10	1	40	2	95	1	15	6500	2000				8500		2776	124	2900	500		226		60			60	10	70	570	3470
11			1	25	2	35	4500	1250				5750		1340	1780	3120	278	50		280	10		51		10	351	629	3749
12							2000	1250				3250		570	54	624	154	40		313			27		16	356	510	1134
13																			450									
14			3	76	2	30	3500	5500		480	30000	39480	5200	1557	4793	6350	147		208		83		40	60	32	155	302	6651
15	1	60	5	80	2	36	95000	5000				100000		10068	5555	16623	650		217						193	193	843	17466
16	1	30	2	43	1	20	20000	5500				25500	7000	1346	7331	8677	134			100						100	234	8911
17			1	35	1	48	15000	5000			3500	23500	4100	2923	2835	5758	286		50				149	50		149	435	6193
18			1	16	1	40	1000					1000		737	336	1073	22		200				10		11	21	43	1116
19	1	40	2	100	4	133	12000	6000				18000		3102	458	3560	1132	134			205		56	161	109	370	1502	5062
20							4000				1350	5350		53	100	153	47										47	200
21							1500					1500		521		521	104								5	5	109	630
22			1	45			4000	2500				6500		502	5	507	70		74						8	8	78	585

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD—(Continued)

	PAROCHIAL						FINANCIAL																				
	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property							Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence									Summary	
	Men's		Women's		Young P.												Apportioned			Unapportioned							
	Number.	Members.	Number.	Members.	Number.	Members.	Church Edifices.	Parsonages.	School and Parish Houses.	Endowment.	Other Property.	Total Valuation.	Indebtedness.	Current.	Unusual	Total.	Paid.	Excess.	Deficit.	Education.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Inner Missions.	Women's Missionary Society.	Other Benevolence.	Total Unapportioned Benevolence.	Total Benevolence.	Total Expenditures.
24			1	35	1	50	7300	2500				9800		884	1434	2318	196		153			30			13	13	209	2527
25			1	12	1	20	2000	1800				3800		715	1400	2115	217		28	120					114	264	481	2596
26			1	10			1500					1500		299		299	71			60					20	80	151	450
26			2	50	1	30	50000	1000				51000		5549	1965	7514	689			450	92			77	205	747	1436	8950
27			2	52	1	15	13000	4000				17000		2614	313	2927	256		144	10	35				10	55	311	3238
28			2	90	2	94	50000	10000				60000	600	2686	1653	4339	988				230		209	153	10	449	1437	5776
29			1	15			3400	1600				5000		1390	45	1435	137		111		76			56	20	96	233	1668
30	1	50	2	164	2	59	100000	8000		1500		109500		7227	565	7792	2302			3324	215		87	215	13	3639	5941	13733
31	1	12	1	3			4000	4000				8000	1800	913	147	1060	188		84						26	26	214	1274
32	1	42	3	184	2	54	85000	15000				100000		8132	840	8972	1680				340			340	1150	1490	3170	12142
33	1	24	2	53	1	15	30000	5000				35000	1500	2884	1496	4380	437				244		21	194		365	702	5082
34			1	10			3000					3000	1000	964		964	108		140								108	1072
35			2	57	1	25	9000	2500				11500		1457		1457	392			80	147		32	97	16	275	668	2125
36			1	17	1	25	2500					2500		315		315	75		26	10	76		7	76	5	98	173	488
37							2500					2500		295		295	141			10			6			16	157	452
38	1	20	2	50	1	30	35000					35000	5000	4045	2800	6845	389	19			71		30	71		101	490	7335
39			1	24	1	19	4000	4000				8000		1695	330	2025	363		54								363	2388
40			1	15	1	40	2000	1000	400			3400		927	153	1080	1672		51		115		21	95		136	303	1383
41	1	16	1	14	1	12	20000					20000	3500	1251	335	1586	215		265		131			106		131	346	1932

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1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	C. W. Maggart	1	366	290	224	8	6	5	5	8	4			3	4	52		200		1	25	250	25	46				5				20
2	Atchison	St. Mark's	1869	Vacant	1	310	241	170	6		5	24	14	7	3	10	6	5	48	250	150	20	1	33	260	50	19	1	4	45	24				2
3	Beloit	Zions	1884	H. Patchols	1	79	44	39									1			18			1	4	20										
4	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Geo. W. Styer	1	262	203	150	9											22	225		1	13	254		17				25			2	3
5	Moray	First		Geo. W. Styer	1																														
6	Bunker Hill	Mt. Zion	1872	Mrs. M. E. Bollinger	1	142	74	40	5				2		1		3			10	36		1	14	102										3
7	Bunker Hill	Excelsior	1886	Mrs. M. E. Bollinger	1	99	72	56	2	4		5	4								40	20	1	16	78		5				5				4
8	Chapman	Sherer Mem	1889	I. B. Heisey	1	158	116	105	9		1	2	1		2		1	3	22	65	55	5	1	18	118	8	12				10				2
9	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	J. J. Clemens	1	337	228	140	12	6	1		1	2				3		150	50		1	14	111		40							2	8
10	Eureka	Christ	1873	Paul Mennenoeh	1	302	216	175	4		5	12	5			11	5	7		40	60	13	1	13	194		26				12			3	
11	Greenleaf	Trinity	1895	R. J. Wolf	1	115	85	74	7	11	2	6	9	2			1	1		25	65	5	1	10	75						10			1	3
12	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1885	R. J. Wolf	1	55	44	40	2		3	4	1	2		3				6	20	5	1	5	40						5				
13	Hays	Trinity	1878		1																														
14	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	C. W. Nelson	1	162	116	91	4	10	11	2	15	3		7	1	6	14	30	70	4	1	16	96		10				21			1	1
15	K. C. Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Barid	1	427	265	260	17	6		18	20	75	1	4	4	6	96	30	125		1	26	196		20				18				
16	K. C. Kas.	Trinity	1902	G. C. Schaub	1	166	75	65	21	40	9	14	13				1				50	150	1	12	145		20				14			1	3
17	K. C. Mo.	Child's Mem.	1884	L. A. Harshman	1	266	120	108	23	18	6	11	18	1			2	2	12	15	100		1	22	143		17				22				7
18	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	F. A. Heins	1	94	64	14	2						1		2						1	12	57		11				3				
19	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	N. D. Goehring	1	375	323	256	5	10	7	14	15	7			7	7	3	45			1	19	200	20	23				14			1	33
20	Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1884	Vacant	1	30	20	12							1		2	2	15	2		2												2	
21	Mt. Wash., Mo.	Fairmont	1916	Vacant	1	53	27	29	4	15								4			40		1	8	90		20								
22	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	L. W. Nordsick	1	64	46	30				7					1		3				1	12	40						10				

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23	New Cambria	Peace	1875	L. W. Nordsick	1	178	114	75	3	4	6	2		3	1		3			4	100		1	12	80						8				2
24	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1887	A. L. Grosseclose	1	73	59	50	5		1	3						2	12	12			1	15	54		14				7				
25	Long Island	St. Paul's	1887	A. L. Grosseclose	1	43	21	15	11					3			1	1	1	1	30		1	7	50		15				5				
26	Okla. City, Ok.	First	1902	N. H. Royer	1	268	222	179	11		2	1	10	21		2		5	10	70	80		1	19	105		35	1	1	14	15				7
27	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1885	Vacant	1	170	130	71	2		13	7	3	2			2	4	8	5	60		1	18	100	14	9				14				1
28	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	J. A. McCulloch	1	312	254	174	6		2	8	4		1		2	3	49	24	120	32	1	23	180	13	8				14				
29	Perth	St. James	1887	U. A. Fleg	1	71	54	47	5			1	2			3		6	17	5			1	12	60						1				
30	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz	1	815	610	526	22	8	7	17	22	8		5	6	9	114	70	125		1	48	305		48				15	1		2	7
31	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	J. A. Koser	1	95	83	75	3	3	2	4		1		5		2			50		1	12							4				
32	St. Joseph, Mo.	First Evg.	1894	C. E. Gardner	1	702	530	461	32	5	26	28	13	36	1		10	31	32	52	75		1	21	382	7	23				78	1		2	5
33	Topeka	First	1867	E. C. Sibberson	1	337	131	117	7			4	3	15	1	1	1	2	23	2	115	2	1	17	85	17	21				4				4
34	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1865	Vacant	1	80	47	42	3			5		8			1		9				1	11							5				
35	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	A. F. Crouse	1	162	122	96	5	4	1	6	4	1			4	3		20	30		1	12	129	7	15				7				10
36	Waterville	Hebron		A. F. Crouse	1	53	36	30	1		2	4								5	12		1	10	40						4				1
37	Waterville	Eng. Evan.		A. F. Crouse	1	66	43	36				1								5	12		1	5	30						1				
38	Tulsa, Okla.	First	1909	S. S. Kauffman	1	180	134	128	17	12	1	10	38		1	13	1	14	10	30	30		1	10	105						10				3
39	Wellington	St. John's	1885	J. C. Jacoby	1	146	120	116	2		4	7						7	8	14	70		1	12	67		7				7				2
40	Whitewater	Zion's	1881	J. B. Guiney	1	85	70	65	1	8		1	1	5				2		2	60		1	12	80		20	1	7	75	1				2
41	Witchita	St. Paul's	1909	G. G. Clark	1	155	139	64		3		5	3				2	4	6				1	7	43						11				
				Total																															

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						Ch'd'n		Adult				Child.		Adult							Sunday				Other W'k days							
		Congregations.	Baptised.	Confirmed.	Communing.	Baptism.	Otherwise.	Baptism.	Confirmation.	Certificate.	Otherwise.	Death.	Otherwise.	Death.	Certificate.	Otherwise.	No. Sub. to Synod'l Papers.	No. S. S. Papers Ordered.	No. Sub. to Other Ch. Pr's.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Home Dep't.	Cradle Roll.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Catechumens.	Ministry.	Deaconess.	In Lutheran Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.
42	Totals 1921	41	7853	5588	4445	276	173	122	238	229	206	14	64	73	145	564	1029	2355	258	40	585	4364	161	508	3	12	134	409	2		17	137
43	Totals 1920	40	7376	5689	4244	289		65	143	275	125			66	142	352				40	542	3964	131	505	2	7	70	372	12	2	18	129
44	Increase	1	477		201		173	57	95		81			7	3	212					43	400	30	3	1	5	64	37			1	17
45	Decrease			101		13				46																			10	2	1	

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42	13	449	62	1871	44	1126	702200	123900	400	2980		866530	37521	87867	45965	133832	16676	246	2766	4759	3144	79	977	2460	2224	11181	27857	161689
43	10	364	64	1710	31	759	665800	94600		3830		761730	33375	81500	24833	106333	14190	95	1421	2152			1878	2757	7559	14346	28536	134869
44	3	85		161	13	367	6400	29300	400			104800	4146	6367	21132	27499	2486	151	1345	2605			901	297	5335	3165	679	26820
45			2							850																		

APPORTIONMENT 1921-1922

290	Abilene	$ 974.40
241	Atchison	809.76
44	Beloit	147.84
203	Bendena	682.08
74	Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	248.64
72	Bunkerhill, Excelsior	241.92
116	Chapman	389.76
228	Emporia	766.08
216	Eureka	725.76
85	Greenleaf, Trinity	285.60
44	Greenleaf, St. Paul's	147.84
134	Hays	450.24
116	Hutchinson	389.76
265	Kansas City, St. Mark's	890.40
120	Kansas City, Memorial	403.20
75	Kansas City, Kans., Trinity	252.00
64	Lancaster	215.04
323	Lawrence	1085.28
27	Mt. Washington, Mo.	90.72
114	New Cambria, Peace	383.04
46	New Cambria, St. Paul's	154.56
59	Norcator, St. Mark's	198.24
43	Norcator, St. Paul's	144.48
222	Oklahoma City	745.92
130	Ottawa	436.80
254	Peabody	853.44
54	Perth	181.44
610	Salina	2049.60
83	Sedalia	278.88
530	St. Joseph, Mo.	1780.80
131	Topeka	440.16
134	Tulsa, Okla	450.24
47	Valley Falls	157.92
122	Waterville, St. Mark's	409.92
43	Waterville, Evangelical	144.48
36	Waterville, Hebron	120.96
120	Wellington	403.20
70	Whitewater	235.20
139	Wichita	467.04
		$19,232.64

5724 Confirmed Members.

Kansas Synodical Apportionment

Synodical Treasury	21	$1202.04
Synodical Home Missions	31	1774.44
Tabitha Home	10	572.40
Ministerial Education	15	858.60
Seminary Con't Fund	4	228.96
Kansas Synod Lutheran	10	572.40
		$5208.84
United Lutheran Church Apportionment		14023.80
		$19.232.64

LOUIS T. BANG,
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DIRECTORY 1921-1922

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CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETIES AND DATES OF ORGANIZATION

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

Atchison	1885	Moray	1881
Beloit	1908	Norcatur	1909
Bendena	1913	Ottawa	1885
Bunker Hill	1909	St. Joseph	1905
Kansas City, Mo., First	1884	Sedalia, Mo.	1911
Kansas City, Kan.	1904	Topeka	1880
Lancaster	1919	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Lawrence	1886	Waterville, Hebron	1879

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Abilene	1880	Perth	1894
Emporia	1885	(Re-organized 1919)	
Eureka	1895	Salina	1882
Hays	1912	Tulsa, Okla.	1917
Hutchison	1889	Wellington	1889
Minneapolis	1895	Whitewater	1902
New Cambria	1917	Wichita	1911
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903	Wilson (Grace)	1916
Peabody	1885	Wilson (Excelsior)	1916

PROCEEDINGS

of the

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS
HELD AT EMPORIA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 11-13, 1921
REV. J. J. CLEMENS, Pastor

FIRST SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A. M.

After devotional services, conducted by Mrs. M. E. Bollinger, of Bunker Hill, theme, "Praise," the forty-first annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod, was declared in session, by the President, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried.

The following officers were present: President, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried; Vice-President, Mrs. C. S. Brewer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Groseclose; Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Thos. A. Frack; Treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Clark; Historian, Mrs. A. F. Myser. Secretaries: Thank Offering, Mrs. Nannie George; Young Women's, Mrs. W. E. Brown; Magazine, Mrs. R. A. Bower.

Credentials were presented.

DELEGATES

Abilene—Mrs. C. S. Brewer.
Atchison—Mrs. Fred W. Platt.
Bendena—Miss Mamie Campbell.
Bunker Hill—Mrs. M. E. Bollinger.
Emporia—Mrs. Emma Ackelbine.
Eureka—Mrs. P. Mennenoeh.
Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Nannie George.
Lawrence—Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Margaret Glahn.
Peabody—Mrs. J. A. McCulloch, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Tibbins.
Salina—Mrs. H. L. Wulber, Mrs. R. E. Birens.
St. Joseph—Mrs. C. E. Gardner.
Topeka—Mrs. A. V. Lindell, Mrs. E. C. Sibberson.
Ottawa—Mrs. B. F. Pugh.
Oklahoma City—Mrs. N. H. Royer.
Tulsa—Mrs. H. J. Hartraupt, Mrs. S. S. Kauffman.
Whitewater—Mrs. J. B. Guiney.
Wellington—Mrs. J. C. Jacoby.
Wilson (Excelsior) Mrs. Eva Eaton.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Atchison—Mrs. W. E. Brown.
Emporia—Mrs. Gusta Bang.
Peabody—Mrs. M. A. Nonken.
Topeka—Miss Margaret McNerney.

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Topeka—Mrs. H. A. Ott, Mrs. C. B. Buehrer.
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Chapman—Mrs. I. B. Heisey.
Emporia—Mrs. Chas. Grob, Mrs. W. Rasmussen, Mrs. D. Spade, Mrs. F. S. Reider, Mrs. M. Dukes, Mrs. J. J. Clemmens, Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. John Henning, Jr., Mrs. S. Hearvey, Mrs. F. Berg, Mrs. Gus Dornes, Mrs. L. T. Bang, Mrs. B. Tuihgraeber, Mrs. John Henning, Mrs. Ellenberger.
Eureka—Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. W. O. Blackburn, Mrs. Harry Barger, Mrs. M. E. Holmes, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. R. A. Bower, Mrs. Lem Hartman, Mrs. Annie Gulichson, Mrs. J. S. Shook, Mrs. R. E. Teischgraeber, Mrs. Max Steulpner, Mrs. C. N. Shambaugh, Mrs. H. D. Hover, Mrs. E. H. Dix, Mrs. Earl Hager, Miss Mary Errickson.
Toledo, Kans.—Mrs. S. B. Myser.
Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. L. J. Myser.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. J. Clemmens, Emporia, to which Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, Tulsa, responded.

The President read her report, motion was made that we show our appreciation of President's Report by a rising vote, after which it was accepted and referred to proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Numerous and varied are the experiences and conditions of human life. Some of them seem commonplace and ordinary, so much so that I fear we do not sufficiently value many of these blessings in disguise. Not even stop to consider what it would mean to be deprived of them.

The one to which I would especially refer is that intimate association with others, bringings with it such cheer and comfort, which we term "companionship."

It would indeed be a monotonous existence were we separated from all human friendships; if there was no living person with whom to hold communion and share mutual interests.

Even as in our joys we want the fellowship of friends, especially is it true that we crave the sympathetic friend and counsellor when the way seems hard and there are burdens to be borne. The trite old adage "Misery loves company," seems to be a truism at times. But that other old saying we like best to accept, "Happiness is contagious," for I think it has been exemplified in the experiences of each one. Have we not all felt its thrills when in the presense of one who seemed to actually radiate gladness? And how the laughter and innocent play of little children have caused our cares to vanish as we mingled with them in their games and merry-making.

Truly such pleasant associations are a veritable panacea for our oft recurring ills and complainings. We might almost consider them a foretaste of heaven.

Yet blissful as these may be for a time, they do not entirely satisfy. There is still something lacking, something to be desired, if we depend upon these alone for our peace and happiness. Such joys and companioships will fail; they are fleeting. But there are joys that will abide throughout eternity.

What a wonderful privilege it is that we may have "fellowship with Jesus." How inexpressibly sad that all who hear the message will not avail themselves of its joys. Multitudes there are who cannot because they have not heard the good news of such a friend. Hear His words to those first disciples and to us: "Ye are my friends if ye do the things which I command you" and again "Ye did not choose me but I chose you." Why, to what purpose, "That you should go and bear fruit, and

that your fruit should abide." "Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit, and so shall ye be my disciples."

The challenge is to each professed follower of Christ. Can we meet the requirements? Surely we can, the rule is simple. Jesus gives it, it is this: "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will and it shall be done unto you." Just plain, unswerving obedience and faith. Is not such a Friend worthy of the best service?

The nations afar are anxiously awaiting the gospel message we can send. So very many are offering to go as our messengers to the foreign lands. Sufficient funds are not yet available to send them all. Some require additional training, especially those who will serve as medical missionaries and nurses. Our part in answering the call of these perishing ones for some one to bring them out of their gross darkness of error and superstition is easily discerned. We must give of our prayers and our money. Out of sheer gratitude for God's goodness to us, we can do no less.

Our manifold blessings become so apparent to us when we contrast our lives with those women, who have not yet the knowledge of a Saviour's love and sacrifice.

In September five missionaries were commissioned for the service of The Women's Missionary Society; three for India, two for Japan, in all seventeen new missionaries will have been sent to the foreign lands by the end of the year.

There is also much need of definite work in our own land. Multitudes of foreigners have come to us expecting to find homes here. These must be taught and assimilated. Then millions of our youths are growing up without any definite systematic religious training. What will this mean to coming generations if the condition is not changed? Certainly a great peril to our national life. Let us determine to use our influence to advance every movement that will insure to us better social, moral, and religious laws with more rigid and strict enforcement.

Oh, watch and fight and pray;
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day
And help divine implore.

Before giving my annual report, I am going to stress the following plea to you in the hope and belief it will meet with your hearty response.

From the fifteenth to the thirty-first of the month there is to be a World Service Campaign by the National Lutheran Council for the relief of our suffering brethren in Europe.

We cannot fail to be deeply moved by information of the terrible distress in these stricken countries. In Russia where famine is still raging, persons have been reduced to skeletons from starvation. In many instances their only food for months has been just grass. Winter is coming on and there is desperate need of clothing. Soviet money is worth nothing so they cannot buy, even though clothing is quite cheap in some parts. Some have used the ticking from their feather beds to make clothes. Institutions of mercy in Germany are in need of bed linen, as well as clothes and shoes for the thousands who daily seek aid. Prices of necessities are constantly increasing. During the first half of last year coal cost ten times as much as a whole year's supply before the war. There has been a revival of religion in these countries. Many are leaving the Roman church. Places of worship have been destroyed and in outlying districts services must be held in barns, out of doors and often in cemeteries. Can we in this land of plenty, turn a deaf ear to an appeal like this. It is just that we spare all that is possible, even though at a sacrifice, that these destitute ones may have a bare living.

Our own workers are on the field enduring great hardships, and making wonderful sacrifices, so that they may be enabled to minister to the souls and bodies of these stricken ones, and in every way possible alleviate the dreadful suffering. I would most urgently request that all our women do their utmost in every way to make this campaign a success. The goal is $1,250,000. Pray for its realization.

In reviewing the work of the past year, there is reason to be encouraged in the fact that some progress has been made. Yet we are not satisfied nor do we feel that as much has been accomplished as might have been. However, let us believe that there has been seed sown which will grow and come to fruitage in the near future.

By written as well as verbal communications the forming of new missionary organizations has been repeatedly urged. Either the pastor or some member of each congregation not having a missionary society, has been communicated with, in most cases more than once or even twice. Yet it is not my privilege to report one new Women's Society, nor even to say that every one of the twenty-six credited to our Synodical Society is in flourishing condition. Let us hope the campaign for new members and new organizations now in progress may arouse some of apparently indifferent ones from their lethargy. May they become really cognizant of the great need, in the cause of missions for more earnest and zealous workers. The business of spreading the gospel is an intensely serious matter. As such it demands our best thought and efforts.

In carrying on the affairs of our Society let us be careful and painstaking. When communications pertaining to the work in general, or from one particular department, are received, answer them promptly. Our Synodical officers want the information they write for, and surely we should be thoughtful and courteous enough to give it to them as speedily as possible.

Do not put these important requests aside, expecting to refer to them later when you have more leisure; they may be forgotteu. If the minutest details of our work are not carefully attended to, we need scarcely expect the whole to be a success.

In most all funds there has been a very gratifying increase varying from a little more than 30 to over 50 per cent. But there was a deficit of $.45 in Travel Fund, which it was necessary to supply from fund for Synodical expense.

The pledge for support of Miss Lilith Schwab was not fully met. There is $87.50 yet unpaid. As this obligation was assumed in October, some societies are, no doubt, waiting until the October quarter to send in their money for this special object. I am sure that we all rejoice over the fact that we have one of our own young women on the foreign field.

The gain in membership has not been so commendable as the increase in funds. According to the July semi-annual report of Statistical Secretary, the net gain for Women's, Young Women's and Junior Societies was one hundred seventy members. Some societies, especially Young Women's and Juniors, failed to send reports, however. These would probably have given us a larger total of new members. There is this fact to bear in mind, though, that our report is for a year this time, and last year for only ten months.

In July there was a new department secretary appointed, Mrs. H. A. Ott, Home Mission Secretary, and very recently Miss Marian McAfee accepted the chairmanship for West India laces and other articles. These goods will be on display during our convention and it is hoped they will be freely purchased or orders given for them to be delivered later. The money accruing from these sales is to be used, among other things, for the establishment of industrial schools in which the West Indian girls may be trained to make an honest livelihood, and to enable them to have better living conditions.

A Young Women's Society was organized in St. Mark's Church, Kansas City, Mo., during the year; also a Junior society at St. Joseph. It is a pleasure to report these additions to the roll of young people's societies.

Report of work done during the year is as follows:

Bulletins to Kansas Synod Lutheran	11
Letters and postcards written	181
Foreign Missionary reports and other literature	19
Convention programs	83

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That there be earnest endeavor during the coming year to organize a Light Brigade for every Women's Society.

2. That exhaustive methods be employed during this membership campaign and throughout the year, to enlist every woman and young woman in our church in this missionary society.

3. That the support of Miss Schwab be continued for the coming year.

4. That we adopt the "Standard of Excellence" just issued by the General Executive Board. This to take the place of our Honor Roll requirements adopted two years ago.

5. That we try to reach the goal set some years ago for Life and "In Memoriam" members for the coming year; an average of one for each Women's society.

6. That investment in Annuity Bonds be made whenever possible. They bring excellent returns.

My third term of office as your president is now at a close. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation of your splendid support. For my successor let me bespeak the same loyalty and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. WINZENRIED,
President.

The Vice-President, Mrs. C. S. Brewer, gave her report, which was accepted and referred to proper committee.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Madam Chairman, Co-Workers:

It has been my wish to be able to make you a report of at least a half dozen new organizations in our Synod during this year. I am very sorry I cannot make such a report.

During the year I have written all the churches in the Synod not having Missionary Societies. Out of the number written I received three replies. Greenleaf and New Cambria desired to be able to give a report of having organized missionary societies in their congregations at this convention. The third to reply is Chapman. This congregation promises to organize a missionary society at some future time.

Such reports always encourage us to everlastingly keep at it, and I will recommend still more earnest endeavor on the part of my successor during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. S. BREWER,
Vice-President.

Statistical Secretary Mrs. Thos. A. Frack read her report, accepted and referred to proper committee. (See Appendix A.)

Treasurer Mrs. G. C. Clark read her report. (See Appendix B.)

Auditing Committee's report was adopted.

The books of the Treasurer were carefully examined by Auditing Committee, and the O. K. stamp, by W. F. Kuhlman, Jr., placed on her report to the convention. This was accepted.

Expression of sympathy sent from convention to Mrs. A. F. Myser, our historian, who was unable to be with us at this time.

Historian's report read by Mrs. Thos. A. Frack, accepted and referred to proper committee.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

At the close of our Forty-first Synodical year, we have come together to review our work, to plan for the future and to record some events of our history.

We have added to our Historian's collection, the minutes of our Fortieth Annual Convention, held at Atchison, Kansas, and Lutheran Woman's work for the year.

The following have been made *Life and Memorial Members* during the year:

Mrs. J. N. Fengel, Abilene, Kansas.
Mrs. J. S. Engle, Abilene, Kansas.
Mr. Alva Engle, Abilene, Kansas.
Mrs. Anna M. Hoverson, Moray, Kansas.
Miss Louise Damevik, Moray, Kansas.
Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Salina, Kansas.
Mrs. Frederick Schwab, St. Joseph Missouri.
Mrs. Mary Deisher, Topeka, Missouri.
Mrs. Sarah Louise Nellis McAfee, Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. Martha E. Maurer, Emporia, Kansas.
Mrs. J. G. Zimmerman, Atchison, Kansas.
Mrs. Jennie Lillibridge, St. Mark's, Waterville, Kansas.
Miss Myrta Olive Wather, Atchison, Kansas.

Total 13

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Mrs. Denna Shirar, Lawrence, Kansas.
Mrs. Sarah Almira Nelson, Moray, Kansas.
Mrs. M. L. Errickson, Wichita, Kansas.
Mrs. M. A. Acker, Whitewater, Kansas.
Mrs. E. L. Bumgardtner, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Mrs. Olive McBratney, Atchison, Kansas.

Total 6

The following "Rest from their labors and their works do follow them!"

Mrs. M. S. Bancroft, Nov. 3, 1920. For years an active and life member and officer of the society at Waterville, Kansas.

Mrs. J. C. Royer, March 13, 1921. Abilene, Kansas.

Mrs. J. J. Kuger, March 27, 1921. Abilene, Kansas.

Both of the above were invalids but are greatly missed in the society.

Mrs. H. L. Nordsick, New Cambria, Kansas, Sept. 12, 1921. She was the wife of our pastor at New Cambria, and attended our convention last year as his bride.

Mrs. E. L. Bumgardtner, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 1, 1921. A most faithful member and auxiliary Thank Offering Secretary.

These have joined the Church Triumphant and we are left to labor on. May God keep us faithful unto the end.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. F. MYSER,
Historian.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Solo, "Show Me the Way," by Mrs. Clarence Martin.
Talk by Mrs. H. A. Ott, in memory of Mrs. L. W. Nordsick, followed with prayer by Mrs. Nannie George.
Report from our Mission Church in Kansas City, Kansas, given by Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph.D., was appreciated very much.
Following reporters and committees were appointed:

REPORTERS

Lutheran Women's Work—Mrs. C. E. Gardner.
The Lutheran—Mrs. J. A. McCulloch.
Kansas Synod Lutheran—Mrs. E. C. Sibberson.

COMMITTEES

Officers' Reports—Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Mrs. Tibbins, Mrs. Green Mrs. Paul Mennenoeh.

Literature Committee and Department Secretaries—Mrs. J. C. Jacoby, Mrs. E. C. Sibberson, Mrs. H. J. Hartrauft, Mrs. M. A. Nonken.

Minutes—Mrs. R. E. Bivens, Miss Margaret McNerney.

Claims—Miss Nannie George, Mrs. J. B. Guiney, Miss Myrtle Holler, Mrs. B. F. Pugh.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. N. H. Royer, Mrs. Eva Eaton, Mrs. Fred Platt, Mrs. Emma Acklebine.

Resolutions—Mrs. S. S. Kauffman, Mrs. J. A. McCulloch, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. A. V. Lindell, Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner read a letter from Miss Lilith Schwab, our missionary in India. It was a beautiful letter and highly appreciated by all.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:45 P. M.

After devotional services conducted by Mrs. M. E. Bollinger, the business of convention was resumed. Roll was called and visitors enrolled. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Rev. E. Walters brought greetings to convention from Tabitha Home. He emphasized the fact that the great need at Tabitha is lack of room.

Roll called again and delegates responded by answering questionnaire.

Mrs. L. J. Myser, of Des Moines, favored convention with solo, "This is my Task."

REPORT OF HOME DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

I wrote letters to twenty-two societies. Received answers from nine. Five of these report Home Departments.

Peabody reports eleven members.
St. Mark's, Atchison, ten members.
Waterville, two members.
St. Joseph, two members.
Ottawa, two members.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA LINDELL,
Home Dept. Secy.

Thank Offering Secretary Mrs. Nannie George gave her report.

THANK OFFERING REPORT

Of all the objects toward which we contribute in our missionary society we believe there is none which is looked forward to with so much pleasure as the Thank Offering. We feel that this daily making of small gifts to our Master for all His loving kindness to us has been a great blessing. It is not the gifts so much as the prayers that go up to our

Heavenly Father with each little gift that counts so much in our work. And as the vegetable life is wafted hither and thither and scattered to all parts of the earth, so in unnoticed and surprising ways the words of truth are being carried to the remotest corners of the earth, and we know God will water and bring the increase.

MONEY RECEIVED

Balance from last year	$1.25
From Mrs. G. C. Clark	2.00
Total	$3.25

MONEY EXPENDED

Literature, stationery and stamps	$2.70
Balance	$ .55
Letters received	39
Reports received	11
Letters written	76

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE J. GEORGE,
Thank Offering Secy.

Young Women's Secretary Mrs. W. E. Brown gave her report.

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S SECRETARY

There are now eight Young Ladies' Missionary Societies in Kansas Synod. A new one was organized at Kansas City, Missouri. The others and their membership are:

Atchison, 1 memoriam, 10 active.
Abilene, 38 active.
Bendena, 2 active.
Emporia, 14 active.
St. Joseph, 1 life, 6 honorary, 17 active.
Topeka, 1 life, 16 honorary, 12 active.
Peabody, 15 active.
Total, 1 memoriam, 2 life, 22 honorary, 127 active.

Reports show an increase of 13 members. This does not include the new society at Kansas City.

Owing to sickness and delay in receiving materials I did not send out questionnaries in time to report to the National Secretary in July. However the questionnaires were mailed to all societies later and most of them were returned to me. From these I have made my report.

Two societies held twelve regular meetings, and one public meeting each. Two held eleven regular meetings each. One held twelve meetings and one held nine regular meetings. One holds regular social meetings but did not study mission topics but contributed to mission funds. The society in Kansas City was organized during the early summer, but did not send me any report. Four societies reported Thank Offering amounting to $43.92. Three report Christmas offering amounting to $5.00.

St. Joseph reports $12.00 sent for Bible Women in India, and $15.00 toward the support of Miss Schwab. Emporia reports $18.00 given for the support of Miss Schwab. Bendena reports $10.00 for Tabitha, and $1.00 Lenten Self-Denial for Home Missions, one $5.00 share in India Schools, and one $10.00 share in Miss Dysinger's salary in Africa. Atchison gave one $5.00 share in Japan schools.

We have tried to interest others in organizing societies but have not succeeded. Mrs. Seare suggests that we have a Young People's Conference to stimulate interest and to train leaders. She also suggests that we

have a field worker for our young people. Let us hope and pray that these forward movements may come soon in order that our young people's work in the missionary society can go forward.

Last year at convention we held a special session for young people and are planning to this year. But we need more delegates from the Young People's Societies if these sessions are to be a success.

That we may all do more during the nex tyear for the Young People's work in the missionary society, is my plea.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. BROWN.

REPORT OF JUNIOR SECRETARY

Read by Recording Secretary.

Dear Fellow-Workers:

Greetings from the Light Brigade of the Women's Missionary Society.

Now that we have the United Lutheran Church in America it is desirable that we have a uniform name given to the missionary societies for the boys and girls. The new name authorized is "The Light Brigade of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America." In the Light Brigade there are three divisions:

1. Little Lights—from babyhood to six years.
2. Lamplighters—six, seven, eight and nine years.
3. Torchbearers—nine years to confirmation.

I know that the societies have all received the Light Brigade organization packets. All of these leaflets are furnished free. Please note the following points:

1. No elaborate reorganization is needed if you already have a Junior Missionary Society. Simply vote to adopt the new name and constitution. It is not necessary to have the three divisions of the Light Brigade if it is not practicable in your congregation.

2. If you have no Junior Society the constitution provides that the President of the Women's Missionary Society shall appoint a Superintendent of Light Brigade work in her congregation. For that reason I have sent organization packets to the Presidents of the Women's Societies of the Synod.

3. Each society reports to the Synodical Light Brigade Superintendent. When you receive blanks and literature do not lay it aside or ignore it. The Synodical Superintendent can not give any report when she has none sent to her.

3. The insignia for the Lamplighters is a lighted lamp, and the Torchbearers have a flaming torch. There are membership pins for each division which can be secured from Literature Headquarters. Price, 3c each, 2 for 5 cents.

5. The programs for the meetings are given in Lutheran Woman's Work each month. Besides the lesson study they can do scrap book and postcards for the Foreign Box work. Read the article in the July number of the magazine "A Message About Postcards," by Mrs. C. G. Empie, for suggestions on this work. The Handbook for Superintendents furnished in the organization packet gives any amount of helpful suggestions for making the meetings successful.

6. There are no set dues for the Light Brigade, but any Brigade which averages ten cents per member has the privilege of supporting a Bible Woman. The dues are to be sent quarterly to the Treasurer of the Woman's Society on or before the 20th of January, April, July and October.

7. Leagues and Sunday School classes which use the monthly missionary programs and make missionary gifts should be enrolled as Light Brigades.

As we are now making preparations for our membership campaign let us not forget the children. The future of the United Lutheran Church is in the hands of those who are training the children. "May we not fail our church, our children, and our Lord." Remember the motto for the Light Brigade workers: "A Child is your second chance."

Respectfully submitted,

Synodical Light Brigade Supt.

Magazine Secretary Mrs. R. A. Bower, gave her report.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SECRETARY

Magazine Subscribers, Women's	480
Magazine Subscribers, Young Ladies	22
Total	502
Letters written	9
Circulars and blanks	9
Postal cards	69
Reports received	14
No report received	12

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. A. BOWER,
Magazine Secretary.

REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND "IN MEMORIAM"

Read by Recording Secretary.

Early in the year I wrote soliciting letters to all the W. M. S. and also the Y. W. M. S. in the Synod, emphasizing such rules and regulations as had been indicated by the General Secretary in her annual letter of instruction to the Synodical Secretaries. Letters written, 30; cards, 4; folders distributed, 64.

Did not receive the usual pre-Synodical letter of recommendations for the coming year's work from Mrs. Sandford, as she is seriously ill and the work of her department has been temporarily transferred to the office of Mrs. Helen C. Bugle, ex-secretary.

I would like to impress on all the societies the importance of supporting this department, not only as a means of rewarding members for faithful service, but also as a factor in replenishing the General Fund.

Seven Life Members reported. List of Life Members for 1921:

Mrs. Louise Dannevik, by W. M. S., Moray, Kansas.

Mrs. E. J. Zimmerman, by W. M. A., St. Mark's, Atchison, Kansas.

Mrs. Jennie Lillibridge, by W. M. S., Waterville, Kansas.

Mrs. Alve Engel, by W. M. S., Trinity, Abilene, Kansas.

Mrs. Frederick J. Schwab, by W. M. S., First English, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mrs. Martha E. Maurer, by W. M. S., St. Mark's Emporia, Kansas.

Mrs. Sarah Louise Nellis McAfee, by W. M. S., Topeka, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) E. JEANNETTA ZIMMERMAN,

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Our work in Mission Study Classes for this year has fallen below that of last year, in spite of increased labor and expense on the part of the Secretary. Letters and literature were sent to every society and pastor in

the Synod the first of the year. In June report cards were sent to each society, and 12 were returned. Atchison reports 3 classes with 16 members, Tulsa, one class with 12 members, and St. Joseph reports joining in a class of the City Federation, the number of members not reported. The Corresponding Secretary informs me that Abilene, Bendena, Salina and Wellington also report classes to her. I received this information too late to get word from them, although I made the effort. Abilene had reported "no class" in June. Wellington and several others reported the study of "The Bible and Missions" in regular meetings, which, our General Secretary tells us, does not constitute a study class.

Total classes reported 5, with 28 members.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA E. LIVERS,
Secretary.

Annuity Secretary, Miss Myrtle Holler gave her report.

REPORT OF ANNUITY SECRETARY

During the year I wrote letters to a number of our Women's Missionary Societies trying to bring to their serious attention the matter of the Life Annuity Bonds. The purpose and advantage of this form of investment, for these bonds are non-taxable. It is encouraging to be able to report one $100.00 bond from a member of our Peabody society this year.

Let us be busy with the work of our Master and we will accomplish great things for Him. May we bespeak a greater interest this year in this work. Which congregational society will honor the Lord next and next with one or more bonds?

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE HOLLER,
Secretary.

Deaconess Secretary Mrs. H. Runkle had no report.

REPORT OF STUDENT SECRETARY.

Read by Recording Secretary.

The Kansas Synod of the United Lutheran Church has in attendance at various colleges throughout the country this year, (1921-1922), 38 boys and 37 girls. These students are distributed among 13 schools, namely:

Washburn	Missouri State University
Midland	Washington and Lee
Wittenberg	Kansas Agricultural College
University of Kansas	Kansas Weslyan
University of Nebraska	University of Denver
Colorado State Mining School	Ward Belmont
Kansas State Normal	

This is a goodly number seeking higher education, but still not enough. Let us as home missionaries show the interest which we feel in these young people by encouraging them to continue their higher education and by keeping in touch with them throughout the year.

The Board of Education is doing much to make the students realize that the church is back of them and also to create in them while at school a Lutheran consciousness that they may return to their homes better able and with a desire to be the leaders of the future church. But this board cannot realize its aims without our proper attitude and our prayers. Let us pray that the coming years will be even more fruitful.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY B. GOEHRING,
Student Secretary.

Miss Anna Bruce, Immigrant Secretary, had no report. These reports were accepted and referred to proper committees.

Literature committee's report was accepted and referred to proper committee.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

According to instructions from the General Literature Committee, your Synodical Committee has mailed to the Congregational Societies two installments of leaflets, announcements, etc., one being sent out in December, 1920, and the other in August, 1921.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1920	$ 2.14	
Receipts from Convention Sales	25.86	
To Gen Lit. Com. for Literature		$25.86
To Mrs. Winzenried for drayage on Literature		.25
Express on Literature returned		1.66
Stamped envelopes		1.44
Received from Mrs. Clark, Treas.	2.50	
Balance on hand		1.29
	$30.50	$30.50

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. HUMPHREY,
Chairman Literature Committee.

It was an inspiration to have Mrs. H. D. Hoover, of Carthage, Ill., a member of General Executive Board, present at the convention. Her address and helpful suggestions were heartily appreciated.

Dr. Seibert, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, addressed the convention and brought greetings from the Mission Board. The President expressed the appreciation of the convention.

Magazine Demonstration by Mrs. R. A. Bower.

A dialogue entitled "Who Killed the Magazine," presented by the members of the Women's Missionary Society of Eureka, was enjoyed by all and should create a greater interest in our magazine.

Convention adjourned.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE, 8:00 P. M.

Service was held in conjunction with Synod. Our President, Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, presided.

Rev. Paul Mennenoeh conducted the vesper service.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Winzenried.

Selection by Instrumental Trio.

Miss Hilma Levine, missionary on furlough, Rajahmundy, India, was introduced by Mrs. Winzenried, after which she gave her address.

Solo, "Open the Gates," by Mrs. L. J. Myser.

Prayer by Rev. A. B. Shrader, D.D.

The President of Synod, Rev. C. E. Gardner, D.D. conducted the closing service.

Offering amounted to $14.50.

THIRD SESSION, THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. M. E. Bollinger. Subject, "Praise Defeats our Enemies," followed with prayer by Mrs. H. D. Hoover.

Roll was called. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

A most interesting paper on Inner Mission Work, was read by Mrs. Glahn.

Conference conducted by Mrs. Hoover was very interesting, closing with a poem by Mrs. Nettie Weier, treasurer of Women's Missionary Society of United Lutheran Church, dedicated to Synodical Society Treasurers.

Mission Study Class demonstration entitled "A Plan to Conduct Mission Study Classes," was nicely presented by Mrs. E. C. Sibberson.

Rev. Curran, missionary from Africa, told about the great problems of that vast mission field.

Miss Levine, missionary from India, gave an informal talk in which she portrayed the lives of the Temple girls particularly.

Report of Committee on Officers. Report was read by Mrs. C. E. Gardner considered serie atum, adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

Your Committee on Officers' Reports would submit the following:

The President is to be commended for faithful service rendered, for presenting in her report the missionary obligation and privilege in an unique and forceful manner, for enlisting universal co-operation with the National Lutheran Council in the relief of suffering European Lutherans and for emphasis on the vital need of interest manifest in increased organization.

We urge the adoption and subsequent realization of the following recommendations:

1. That a real effort be made to enlist every woman and young woman in our church in the Missionary Societies.
2. That there be earnest endeavor during the coming year to organize a Light Brigade for every Woman's Society.
3. That the support of Miss Schwab be continued for the coming year.
4. That the Standard of Excellence just issued by the General Executive Board be substituted for our adopted Roll of Honor.
5. That the goal, at least one Life and one In Memoriam member in each Congregational Society be more nearly attained.
6. That investment in annuity bonds be made whenever possible.

With regret we note that the faithful effort of the Vice-President has elicited so little response.

The report of the Statistical Secretary is most concise and shows a faithful discharge of her duties. A greater increase in membership would be a source of gratitude and rejoicing to all.

The Historian reports thirteen Life Members and Five Memoriam; also the death of four faithful members.

Your committee finds that the treasure's books have been accurately and splendidly kept, and her report shows her faithfulness to her office.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. GARDNER,
MRS. PAUL MENNENOEH.
MRS. S. J. TIBBINS.
MRS. C. E. GREENE.

Mrs. Bachtold gave report on Membership Campaign in their society.

Report of Committee on Literature, Committee and Department Secretaries. Report read by Mrs. E. C. Sibberson. Adopted and read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE, COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES REPORT

We, your committee, beg leave to report:

1. That faithful work has been done on the part of your Literature Committee is evident from the splendid report rendered. Her persistent

effort to increase subscriptions to the magazine, and her distribution of other literature are the landmarks of faithful work. All these should provoke our hearty co-operation in rendering promptly full and complete reports from our societies for her use.

2. We rejoice in the steady growth of the Young People's Societies and commend the importance of the societies and Mission Bands to any congregations which may not have such organizations as most important for the spiritual safety and development in Christian service in the church.

3. The matter of annuity bonds should commend itself to more of our women in the church.

4. It is evident from the Home Department committee's report that, while diligent and faithful work has been done, yet much remains to be done. We commend it to your prayerful attention.

5. It is a joy to see the list of Life Members growing. But the list could yet be greatly enlarged by the individual societies of the Synod by keeping the matter constantly in the mind of their church membership.

6. Your committee is sorry to note the apparent backward step in the matter of mission study classes, but are gratified to note the diligence of your secretary in pushing the interests of this work. Let us make "Missionary Education" our slogan for the next year.

7. The matter of the "Thank Offering" service should commend itself to every society as a most efficient school of education in the development of the spirit of benevolence. It should have the prayerful attention of every society.

8. One of the most gratifying features of our work in the several educational institutions in our great state is that of the "Student Missionary Work" as reported by our faithful Student Secretary. We commend the work of the secretary to your prayerful attention and suggest that each society send the names of all students from their congregation to the Student Secretary of this Synodical Society.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the several societies of the Synod exercise greater promptness in sending in their reports. The success of our secretaries depends on your punctuality in sending in your reports.

2. That our societies be more frank and generous in sending in their request for literature.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. JACOBY.
MRS. E. C. SIBBERSON.
MRS. B. F. PUGH.

Report of Nominating Committee read by Mrs. Nannie George, chairman.

Election for President was entered into which resulted in the choice of Mrs. S. S. Kauffman.

Adjournment.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SESSION

A special session was held for delegates and visitors from the Young Ladies' Societies represented at convention on Thursday afternoon. The meeting began with a short devotional service led by Mrs. E. C. Sibberson, of Topeka.

Owing to sickness some delegates who planned to be there could not. Only four societies were represented.

After the devotional service the meeting was turned into an informal discussion of methods and materials used in the different societies. The

Young People's Standard of Excellence was read and each society was urged to try hard to attain this standard during the next year. Attention was called to the Young People's motto, "Anywhere, Provided it is Forward." And they were asked to "Press toward the mark."

Plans for interesting other young ladies to join our societies were discussed and it was decided that each society represented would strive to gain new members during the present campaign.

The session was not formally closed, but the delegates went back to the ladies' session for formal adjournment with them.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. BROWN,
Y. P. Secretary.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 1:45 P. M.

The fourth session of the convention was opened with devotional services led by Mrs. M. E. Bollinger, followed by sentence prayers.

Solo by Mrs. L. J. Myser.

Election of officers resumed after an adjourned session, resulting in the selection of the following officers:

Vice President—Mrs. Harry Miller.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Clemmens.
Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Thos. A. Frack.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. G. Clark.
Historian—Mrs. A. F. Myser.

The roll was called. Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Extract of letter from Mrs. Beagle read by Mrs. Winzenried.

A motion to amend constitution substituting 20 cents instead of 10 cents, Synodical fee carried unanimously.

Motion made to complete necessary support to Miss Schwab from this fund. Carried.

Dr. Miller, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief, addressed the convention in behalf of Pastors' Fund for retired ministers, their widows and children.

Report of Committee on Claims read by Miss Campbell. Adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mrs. W. B. Winzenried, railroad fare, meals, stationery, postage and programs	$ 21.45
Mrs. Thos. Frack, railroad fare, supplies, literature, cards, credentials, cards, postage	16.14
Mrs. G. G. Clark, railroad fare, meals, postage, stationery, etc.	15.98
Mrs. A. L. Groseclose, railroad fare, meals, street car fare	31.77
Miss Myrtle Holler, carfare and stationery	5.40
Mrs. A. F. Myser, freight bill	.84
Mrs. C. S. Brewer, carfare, stamps, meals	9.52
Express on Literature	2.00
Miss Livers, mimeographing, postage and literature	3.15
Miss Levine, expenses	28.20
Mrs. G. G. Clark, salary	5.00
Total	$139.45

Report of messages of sympathy to Mrs. Runkle and Miss McAfee read by Mrs. Frack.

Report of Committee on Resolutions, read by Mrs. Lindell, considered serrie atum, adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

In recognition to our Father for the blessings He has bestowed upon our work the past year, be it resolved

First—That we pledge ourselves to renewed activity in His service.

Second—That the delegates urge their auxiliaries throughout the year to put in practice the suggestions received during this convention.

Third—That we commend Miss Schwab for her faithful work and her interesting letter and that an official greeting of appreciation be sent her.

Fourth—That we heard with pleasure and profit the address of Miss Levine our returned missionary, Mrs. Hoover, representing the Board, Dr. Seibert, Supt. of Home Missions, Dr. Schaub, Rev. Walter, Rev. Curran and Dr. E. G. Miller.

Fifth—That we commend the work of our retiring officers.

Sixth—That we extend our hearty thanks and appreciattion to St. Mark's Church, Dr. Clemmens and his wife, and this congregation for their hospitality, to Mrs. Bollinger for her inspiring devotionals, Mrs. L. J. Myser, of Des Moines, for her beautiful solos and all others who have helped make this convention a success.

MRS. S. S. KAUFFMAN.
MRS. HARRY H. MILLER,
MRS. W. E. BROWN.
MRS. McCULLOCH.
MRS. A. V. LINDELL.

Rev. Goehring, of Lawrence, introduced Miss Larsen, of Kansas University, who addressed the convention about the need of a proper church home for Lutheran students attending the university.

A most interesting paper on Home Missions was read by Mrs. Ott.

Mrs. C. E. Gardner gave an instructive talk upon Thank Offering Department, impressing upon us the importance of Thank Offering programs in our churches and a Thank Offering Secretary in every congregational society.

Mrs. Winzeinried recommended that we observe Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

Mrs. A. V. Lindell was appointed to convey greetings of the convention to the Kansas Synod.

Discussion of May Memorial brought out the announcement that this offering had been discontinued.

Mrs. Frack appointed to send greetings from convention to Miss Lilith Schwab.

A dramatic sketch entitled "Two Boxes," presented by Emporia Young Women's Society, was appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Frack were selected first and second delegates to General Convention. Mrs. Myser and Mrs. Kauffman elected as first and second alternate.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers read by Mrs. Royer. Adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

Your committee on Letters and Papers wishes to submit the following report:

The convention was cordially welcomed by Mrs. J. J. Clemens with a splendid impromptu response given by Mrs. S. S. Kauffman.

A letter from Miss Schwab to the convention, read by Mrs. C. E. Gardner, was especially appreciated. Miss Schwab described some very interesting experiences of her first year in the Foreign Field. The letter and Mrs. Gardner's comments gave us a closer insight into Miss Schwab's work, and desire to continue her support.

Mrs. Beegle's greeting through a letter to Mrs. Winzenried was appreciated by the convention.

A paper on Inner Missions was read by Mrs. Margaret Glahn, which give us a better idea of the breadth of this branch of the work.

The paper on Mission Study Classes, read by Mrs. E. C. Sibberson, was especially opportune. We recommend that her suggestions be carried home and impressed upon each Missionary Society.

Mrs. Ott's paper on Home Missions reviewed the work of the Department since the reorganization. She recommends that each delegate urge her society to do its part right loyally.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. H. ROYER.
MRS. E. R. EATON.
MRS. EMMA ACKELBEIN.
MRS. FRED W. PLATT.

Song by members of Junior League of Emporia.
The convention adjourned with the Missionary benediction.
The Forty-first Annual Convention was then declared closed.
Meeting will be held at Peabody, October 11-12, 1922.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, THURSDAY, 7:00 P. M.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Ott.
Appointment of secretaries the chief item of business.
Three dollars appropriation allowed the Thank Offering Secretary.
Treasurer allowed $5.00 salary.
Literature Committee allowed $5.00.
Two dollars allowed for express on literature.
Miss Levine allowed her expenses to convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. L. GROSECLOSE,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY, WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Women's Societies	Organized	Total not including Life or Home Dept.	Active	Honorary	Life	Miss. Baby Roll	Home Dept.	In Memoriam	Miss. Study Cl.	No. of Wom. Work	No. of Boys & Girls	No. Meetings Held	Av. Attend.	Time of Meeting	President	Statistical Secretary
Abilene	1880	39	34	3	29		6	2		36		12	12	Second Tuesday	Mrs. C. S. Brewer	Mrs. J. E. Roop
Atchison	1885	33	27	6	5		5		3	34	75	12	15	First Thursday	Mrs. Fred Pratt	Mrs. W. I. Gale
Bendena	1913	38	36	1	4			1	1	33		12	22	First Thursday	Mrs. Claud Clutz	Mrs. A. F. Albers
Bunker Hill	1908	12	12							10	24	11	7	Second Thursday	Mrs. Campbell	Mrs. L. G. Best
Emporia	1885	17	15	1	4			1		20	24	12	10	First Wednesday	Mrs. J. Clemens	Mrs. Davilla Spade, 817 Cottonwood
Eureka	1898	15	15							15		12	8	Second Friday	Mrs. Mennenoeh	Mrs. Murray Holmes
Hutchinson	1889	20	17	3						14	30	12	10	First Thursday	Mrs. C. W. Nelson	Mrs. C. J. Ryde, 407 W. 6th
Kansas City, First	1884	29	28		9			1		17		6	14	First Monday	Mrs. R. Meierhoffer.	Mrs. J. W. Hoover, 1816 Linwood Bvd
Kansas City, Kans.	1904	10	10		2					10		6	8	First Tuesday	Mrs. Robt. Anderson	Mrs. H. E. Dengel, 1853 N. 7th
Lawrence	1886	35	22	11	3		1	2		24		12	15	First Thursday	Mrs. A. L. Selig	Mrs. H. Albach, 618 W. 4th
Moray	1881	18	15		1			3		6		6	10	First Thursday	Mrs. O. L. Steanson	Mrs. E. A. Myers, Troy, Kans.
New Cambria	1917	No Reports.														
Norcatur	1909	16	11	5						6		12	8	First Thursday	Mrs. N. B. Nelson	Mrs. C. F. Hasenyager, R. D. 2
Okla. City, Okla.	1902	19	18		3			1		11		12	12	Second Tuesday	Mrs. A. Schaefer	Mrs. John Shirk, 210 E. Park Pl.
Ottawa	1885	14	10	3	11		1	1		11		12	7	First Wednesday	Mrs. G. W. Styer	Mrs. B. F. Pugh, 316 Maple
Peabody	1885	31	25	3	41		10	3		25		12	12	First Thursday	Mrs. I. McCulloch	Mrs. L. F. Frederick, 411 Vine
Perth Re	1920	16	15		3			1		10	12	11	7	First Thursday	Mrs. Feig	Mrs. Lillian Williamson
Salina	1882	68	55	12	5			1	1 Jr.	40	35	12	29	Second Wednesday	Mrs. E. Bachtold	Mrs. H. J. Ruhling, 305 S. 8th
St. Joseph	1889	56	56		6		2			35	35	10	20	First Thursday	Mrs. H. L. Yarger	Mrs. L. E. Thompson, 1210 Powell
Sedalia, Mo.	1911	No meetings. Report blank returned.														
Topeka	1882	24	22	2	13					23	25	11	13	First Wednesday	Mrs. H. A. Ott	Mrs. Olof Ekberg, 1133 Monroe
Tulsa, Okla.	1917	39	27		4	12				8		5	17	Third Wednesday	Mrs. S. Kauffman	Mrs. B. E. Koonce, 1112 S. Quincey
Waterville, Hebron	1879	20	20							15		12	14	Second Wednesday	Mrs. Lindquist	Mrs. Cora Paul, R. D. 1
Waterville, St. Mks.	1879	15	13	1	14		2	1		12	15	12	9	Second Saturday	Mrs. G. Thacher	Mrs. Ada Livers
Wellington	1911	20	20						1	11	12	11	13	First Monday	Mrs. Thos. Frack	Mrs. J. S. Meyer

HONOR ROLL—Atchison, 5 points; Bendena, all points; Emporia, 5 points.

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Whitewater	1884	15	13	1				1		13		11	9	Second Thursday	Mrs. Frank Ham	Mrs. Harry Mellor
Wichita	1911	16	14	1			6	1		10	25	11	7	Third Wednesday	Mrs. G. G. Clark	Mrs. W. O. Weber, 725 N. Waco
Wilson, Excelsior	1916	19	19				1			20		11	13	Second Thursday	Mrs. H. Gamber	Mrs. Wm. Peterka
Total W. S.		654	569	53	157	12	34	20	6	469	312	278	321			
Young Women's																
Atchison	1914	13	12					1		4		12	7	First Monday	Helen Wallack	Dorothy Mangelsdorf
Bendena	1904	21	21									6	14	Last Wednesday	J. Zimmerman	Sophia Zimmerman
Abilene	1910	38	38		1					1		12	30	First Monday	Mrs. V. Hoover	Mrs. Edna Bischoff
Emporia	1917	11	11									6	9	Second Monday	Ruth Berg	Alice Clemens, 206 W. 7th
Peabody	1915	10	10							5		10	6	Second Monday	Mrs. Rosa Nonken	Mabel Goodrich
Topeka	1917	12	12		1					12		12	11	Second Wednesday	Daphne Swartz	Marian McAfee, R. D. 8
St. Joseph	1920	33	32	1	1							10	12	Third Monday	Gladys Bechtel	Elizabeth Sickel, 2609 Felix
Total Y. M.		138	136	1	3			1		22		68	89			
Junior Societies																
Atchison	1918	40	40									11	25	Fourth Monday	Vir. Patterson	Mrs. R. L. Patterson
Hutchinson		9	9									1	9	Fourth Thursday	Maxine Thude	Margaret Elder, 22 15th E.
Salina	1919	23	18	5								4	17	Fourth Sunday	I. Bjurstrom	Rachel Lantz, 310 S. 7th
Wellington		Finished work. Will organize groups into Y. P. Soc.														
St. Joseph	1920	52	52												Mrs. R. S. Orr	Ellen Weddle
Total Y. W.		124	119	5								16	51			
Total Iu. Soc.		654	569	53	157	12	34	20	6	469	312	278	321			
Total W.		138	136	1	3			1		22		68	89			
Total Jr.'s		124	119	5	0							16	51			
Grand Total		916	824	59	160	12	34	21	6	491	312	362	461			

Respectfully submitted, MRS. THOS. FRACK, Synodical Statistical Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, OCTOBER, 1921. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

	Women's Missionary Societies	General Fund	Synodical Fee	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Synodical Special	Travel Fund	Life Members	In Memoriam Members	Annuity Bond	Lace Industry	Young People's Special	One Share in India School	Honorary Members	Junior Special	Lenten Self-Denial	Bible Woman	One Share in Girls' School in Japan	May Memorial	Support of a Missionary Student in India	Tabitha Home	Africa	Miss Dysinger's Salary	Inner Missions	India	Total
1	Abilene	$ 59.00	$ 12.00	$ 65.00	$ 9.00	$ 52.50	$ 1.75	$ 30.00																		
2	Atchison	38.00	4.40	55.00	7.00	31.50	1.25	10.00		$1.00						10.00			$ 1.50							$ 230.75
3	Bendena	40.00	8.00	125.00	5.00	57.00	2.00									10.00			5.00							158.15
4	Bunker Hill	10.50	1.20	12.16	5.00	12.00	.60												1.00							252.00
5	Emporia	20.05	2.80	81.40	4.25	22.50	.70	10.00																		241.46
6	Eureka	17.00	5.00	45.00																						142.70
7	Hutchinson	15.00		33.00	.63																					67.00
8	Kansas City, Kan.	12.00	2.00	5.00		15.00																				48.63
9	Kansas City, Mo.	38.00	5.00	50.00	8.00	7.00																				34.00
10	Lawrence	37.00	6.00	90.00	5.00	31.50	1.00		$ 25.00										3.00							111.00
11	Moray	23.00	4.00	18.00		29.00	1.00	20.00	25.00							5.00										200.50
12	Norcatur	13.20	1.10			15.40	.60													10.00						120.00
13	Oklahoma City	20.00	3.60	22.00			.90																			30.30
14	Ottawa	19.30	1.00	15.00	3.00		.50				1.00															46.50
15	Peabody	43.40	6.00	41.00	6.00	25.00	3.00		1.00	1.00																39.80
16	Perth	15.90	1.80	30.94			1.10												2.00		10.75					139.15
17	Salina	61.00	6.00	53.00	8.00	60.00	2.00	20.00																		49.74
18	Sedalia	.60	.60																4.75							214.75
19	St. Joseph	53.80	5.10	69.00		50.90		10.00																		1.20
20	Topeka	32.40	6.40	67.00	5.00	15.00	1.00	10.00								12.76	25.00									228.56
21	Tulsa	24.90	1.25	37.00			1.50																			136.80
22	Waterville, Hebron	24.00	4.00	9.00	3.00	30.00	1.00											$ 5.00								64.65
23	Waterville, St. Marks	20.00	3.00	44.00	5.00	14.00	1.00	10.00																		76.00
24	Wellington	8.00		17.00		15.00																				97.00
25	Whitewater	20.00	3.40	42.00	3.00	23.00	.75		25.00																	40.00
26	Wichita	16.50	1.40	40.00	3.00	19.60	.70		25.00																	117.15
27	Wilson	24.00		60.57		28.50	.95																			106.20
																										114.02

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Young People's Societies																									
1 Abilene	$ 13.20	$ 3.60	$ 14.60			$ 1.35																			$ 32.75
2 Atchison	11.50		6.00	2.00		.50		$ 25.00									$ 5.00								50.00
3 Bendena	26.00		8.00	1.00	25.00	1.00						5.00			$ 1.00							10.00	10.00		87.00
4 Emporia	21.00		16.00		18.00																				55.00
5 Peabody	14.95		24.10								5.00														44.05
6 Salina	4.00																								20.80
7 Topeka	16.07		14.15	2.00		.45	$ 10.00						16.00	$ .80					15.00						57.67
8 Kansas City, Mo., Mary and Martha																								12.00	12.00
9 St. Joseph	56.00	1.30			15.00																				72.30
Mission Banks																									
1 Atchison			2.00											4.00											6.00
2 Hutchison	.67																								.67
3 Salina	4.25																								4.25
4 St. Joseph	1.11																								1.11
Receipts for year	875.30	99.95	1,211.92	84.88	612.40	26.60	130.00	125.00	200.00	1.00	5.00	5.00													3,377.05
Balance last year		120.42			1.70		10.00																		132.12
Anniversary Offerings		28.15											16.00	4.80	38.76	25.00	10.00	17.25	15.00	10.00	10.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	307.76
Grand Total	875.30	1,245.52	1,211.92	84.88	614.10	26.60	140.00	125.00	200.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	16.00	4.80	38.76	25.00	10.00	17.25	15.00	10.00	10.75	10.00	10.00	12.00	3,716.88
Expenditures	838.80	118.51	1,211.92	84.88	612.40	35.00	130.00	125.00	200.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	16.00	4.80	38.76	25.00	10.00	17.25	15.00	10.00	10.75	10.00	10.00	12.00	3,547.07
	36.50	130.01			1.70		10.00																		
		*8.40																							
		121.61																							

* Transferred to Travel Fund.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. G. G. CLARK, Treasurer

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Section III.—The Membership.

1. This Synod shall consist of ministers and congregations in unity with the Doctrinal Basis in Section 2, received into membership as hereinafter provided.

2. Any Evangelical Lutheran Minister applying for admission into this Synod and accepting this Constitution with its Doctrinal Basis, and who holds a letter of honorable dismissal from the President of the Synod from which he comes may be received into membership.

3. Any congregation located within or contiguous to the natural bounds of the territory of this Synod may, upon the approval of the Executive Committee be received into membership by a majority vote at any regular convention.

4. Every congregation shall be faithful to its obligations to this Synod in all matters of support, practice and church government.

5. Other members shall be such as are received by ordination transfer or as hereinafter provided.

Section IV.—Object, Duties and Powers.

In accordance with the Doctrinal Basis set forth in Section 2 of this Article, and in full accord with the Constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America, this Body recognizes that all power in the Church belongs primarily and exclusively to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church; and all just duties and powers exercised by the Church are committed to her for the furtherance of the gospel through the Word and Sacraments. Therefore this body is organized.

1. To preserve and extend the pure teaching of the Gospel and the right administration of the Sacraments (Eph. 4: 5, 6; Augsburg Confession, Art. VII).

2. To conserve the unity of the true faith (Eph. 4: 3-16; 1 Cor. 1: 10); to guard against any departure therefrom (Rom. 16: 17); and to strengthen the congregation in faith, in confession, and the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

3. To give outward expression to the spiritual unity of Evangelical Lutheran congregations, to cultivate cooperation among all Lutherans in the promotion of the general interests of the Church, and to develop and unfold the specific Lutheran principle and practice and make their strength effective.

4. To awaken, co-ordinate, and effectively direct and supervise the united energies of the congregation in such operations as the following:

(1.) The training of ministers and teachers to be witnesses of the Word; and the upbuilding, maintainance and strengthening of institutions for the promotion of such training.

(2.) The extension of the Kingdom of God by the support, of Home, Foreign and Inner Missions, under the administration and functions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

(3.) The proper regulation of the human externals of worship in the congregation and family, that the same, in character and administration, may be in keeping with the New Testament and the liberty of the Church, as well as the practice of the United Lutheran Church in America, unto the edification of the body of Christ.

(4.) The creation and development of agencies to carry on all departments of work in co-operation with the Boards, committees and agencies of the United Lutheran Church in America.

(5.) To solicit and disburse funds, and to devise ways and means necessary for the purpose of the work defined in this Constitution.

(6.) To ordain fitted men for the Holy Office of the ministry of the Gospel; and to suspend and depose those who dishonor it by false teaching, by insubordination or an unworthy or wicked life.

(7.) To maintain discipline unto the fostering of holiness and fidelity in the ministry and people.

(8.) To maintain a true connection and relation with the United Lutheran Church in America and all its interests and obligations.

Section V.—Functions and Powers.

The exercise of the functions and powers of this Synod shall be vested in the body itself.

ARTICLE TWO

MEETINGS.

1. A regular meeting of the Synod shall be held annually at the time specified in the by-laws.

2. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon request of the Executive Committee, or the written request of one-fifth of the ministers; but no business shall be transacted at a special meeting except that specified in the call.

3. One-third of the ministers of Synod, with the lay delegates present, shall constitute a quorum.

4. Notice of the time and place of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary by publication in the official organ of the United Lutheran Church in America at least four weeks in advance for regular meetings, and two weeks for special meetings with a personal notice to each member of Synod.

ARTICLE THREE

Section I.—The Officers.

1. The officers of the Synod shall be a President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Statistical Secretary and a Historian who shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Synod. Ministers only shall be eligible to the offices of President and Recording Secretary. For administrative purposes the Synod may from time to time elect and designate other officers additional to those named in this paragraph.

2. The term of office of the President shall be for one year, eligible to re-election for one year. That of other officers shall be for one year or until their successors have been elected. They shall be eligible to re-election.

3. Should a vacancy occur in any of these offices the Executive Committee shall be authorized to fill the same until the next regular meeting of the Synod.

4. The officers shall be entitled to receive the necessary expenses incident to the duties imposed by their office, and such other remuneration as the Synod may determine.

Section II.—The President.

1. The term of office of the President shall begin immediately upon his election.

2. He shall have oversight over all ministers and congregations connected with the Synod, and over all agencies created by the Synod for the prosecution of the general work of the Church.

3. He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod, and it shall be his duty to see that the Constitution, By-Laws and decisions of the Synod are duly obeyed, and its resolutions carried into effect.

4. As necessity arises he shall visit the congregations belonging to the Synod, and confer and advise with pastors and people concerning their spiritual and temporal welfare.

5. He shall ordain all accepted candidates for the ministerial office, and install the pastors of all congregations belonging to the Synod, or provide for and authorize their ordination and installation as the Synod may prescribe in its By-Laws.

6. When the execution of deeds or other instruments of writing is ordered by the Synod, or required by the Constitution, or becomes proper and necessary in carrying on the business of the corporation, the President and Secretary are authorized and empowered, in the name of the Synod, to sign the name and affix the corporate seal of the Synod.

7. He shall annually submit to the Synod a report of all his official acts, together with such other information and recommendations as he may deem of importance.

Section III.—Secretaries

1. There shall be a Recording Secretary of the Synod as a corporation, who shall keep all official minutes of the Synod. He, and any other secretaries which the Synod may elect, shall enter the duties of his or their offices immediately upon his or their election.

2. The Secretary or Secretaries shall prepare and keep a correct register of the ministers belonging to the Synod, with the dates of their entrance into the ministry and places of residence; also a similar register of the congregations or pastorates connected with the Synod, of the names of the pastors serving them and of the lay delegates appointed to represent them. Accurate and faithful records of all the proceedings of the Synod shall be kept by the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall have charge of the printing and distribution of the minutes, as directed by the Synod, and such other duties as the Synod may from time to time direct.

3. The Secretary of the corporation is authorized and empowered, in the name of the Synod, to attest all instruments of writing ordered by the Synod or required by the Constitution or necessary in carrying on the business of the corporation, and signed and sealed by the President.

Section IV.—The Treasurer.

1. The term of office of the Treasurer shall be for one year and shall begin immediately upon his election. He shall be eligible to re-election.

2. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the moneys and accounts of the Synod, its deeds, mortgages, contracts, and evidences of claims and revenues, and of its trust funds, except such as Synod may specially commit to other agents, holding same at all times subject to the order of Synod.

3. He shall receive and acknowledge all contributions, donations, legacies and bequests made to Synod, collect all interests and income

from invested funds, and pay all appropriations and orders of the Synod on the several accounts as approved and directed by the Executive Committee.

4. He shall keep a regular account with each congregation of the Synod, and shall from time to time during the synodical year inform the Council of each congregation of the state of their account, and prepare and submit at each regular convention of the Synod a tabular statement of such accounts for record and publication.

5. By and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee he shall make, change or renew investments of funds owned or held in trust by the Synod; and he is duly empowered, constituted and authorized as the attorney in fact for the Synod to satisfy of record any mortgages, judgments, notes or recorded evidences of indebtedness, upon the payment and receipt in full of the amounts so secured by the same, and to sign and transfer any policies of insurance or other securities that may be held as collateral to such mortgages, loans or judgments.

6. He shall deposit regularly all moneys received for any account of the Synod, and make all investments, in the name of and for the use of the Synod.

7. On entering upon his office he shall give satisfactory bond to the Synod for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, which bond shall be in the custody of the President.

8. At each annual convention he shall render a full, detailed and accurate report to the Synod of all receipts and disbursements of his several accounts, with a statement of the financial condition of the Synod and its apportioned obligations to the United Lutheran Church in America, which report shall be regularly audited and certified.

ARTICLE FOUR.

THE CONFERENCES.

1. District Conferences shall be constituted, composed of ministers and congregations of the Synod located within a given territory, as from time to time may be determined by the Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of each Conference to care for the interests and development of the Church upon its territory; to assist in carrying out the regulations and resolutions of the Synod; and, with the consent of the President of Synod and the congregations concerned to alter existing pastorates.

3. Every pastor and congregation belonging to the Synod and residing within the bounds of a Conference shall by that fact belong to that Conference. Ordained ministers of the Synod not actively serving pastorate shall belong to the Conference on whose territory they reside. If any portion of a pastorate is not within the boundary lines of the same Conference District, the place in which the pastor resides shall determine his own and the Conference connection of the pastorate.

4. Each Conference shall meet at least once annually, and as many more times as circumstances may require. Special meetings may be called by the President of the Conference, or as may be otherwise determined by the Conference itself. One-third of the ministers belonging to the Conference, together with the lay delegates present, shall constitute a quorum.

5. Each Conference shall annually elect a minister to serve as President and such other officers as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

6. The Conference may adopt for itself any rules and regulations not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Synod or of the regulations and resolutions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

7. The action of the Conference shall at all times be subject to review by the Synod.

8. The President of each Conference shall make a written report, including an abstract of the proceedings of the Conference, stating also the conditions and needs of the Church within its bounds, and shall transmit the same to the President at least three weeks before the annual meeting of the Synod.

ARTICLE FIVE.

Section I.—The Executive Committee.

1. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Synod consisting of the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Synod, together with one minister and one layman to be elected annually by the Synod who shall also serve as the trustees of the Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to represent the Synod and to carry out its resolutions; to attend to the business of the Synod during the interim; to supervise and provide effective agencies for the laying and collection of apportionments; to promote the interests of the United Lutheran Church in America; to receive the reports of the work and needs of the several Boards and Committees, and present a budget with apportionments to the annual convention; to fill vacancies not otherwise provided for; and perform such other work as may be delegated to it by Synod, to which it shall make full report of its acts.

3. It shall cause an annual examination to be made of all investments and securities held by the Synod, and report thereon; recommending all appropriations to be made by the Synod, and without its approval no appropriation shall be made, except by three-fourths vote of the Synod.

4. It shall hold regular meetings during the interim as Synod may determine. Special meetings may be called by the President of Synod, or in case of his death or removal, by the Executive Secretary of the Synod. Two-thirds of the members shall constitute a quorum.

5. It shall have power to appoint all necessary sub-committees from among its members. It shall also determine the amount of salary to be paid any officer of the Synod entitled thereto, when not otherwise determined, and shall make appropriations to meet its necessary expenses.

Section II. The Missionary Committee.

1. There shall be a committee on missions, to consist of the President of Synod, three ministers and two laymen to be elected by Synod, one-third of whom are to be elected each year. A missionary on the funds of this Board shall not be a member of this Committee, unless he be the President of the Synod.

2. The Committee may elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and shall hold regular meetings as may be necessary (at least quarterly); to hear reports and consider all applications for aid and the needs of all missions and new fields on the Synodical territory.

3. It shall supervise and have charge of the Missions on the territory of the Synod in harmony with the rules of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in America. It shall confer with the District General Superintendent of said General Board, and with him make a budget for the necessary funds to be expended on the Synodical territory for the year, which budget shall be submitted for approval to said General Board. The budget decided upon by the District General Superintendent and the Synodical Committee shall represent a maximum amount for the year.

4. The Committee on Missions shall also co-operate with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church in America in matters of Church Extension funds.

5. The Committee shall endeavor to foster and cultivate a missionary spirit among the congregations of the Synod. It shall have charge of and supervise the work and activities of Inner Missions, of city and seamen's and other general missionaries whose salaries, either in whole or in part, are paid by the Synod; and such general missionaries shall render monthly reports to the Committee.

6. The Committee on Missions may recommend a minister for the office of Missionary Superintendent to be elected by the Synod, or, during the interim of the meetings of Synod, he may be appointed by the Executive Committee, or, if Synod decide, unite with a neighboring Synod or Synods of the United Lutheran Church in America in the election of a District Missionary Superintendent, and shall arrange for an apportionment sufficient to cover the salary and expenses of such Synodical District Superintendent.

ARTICLE SIX.

1. This Committee shall consist of two ministers and one layman to be appointed by the President of Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to devise ways and means to encourage young men to prepare for the ministry of the Gospel; to distribute such funds as the Synod shall appropriate, or as may be appropriated by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America for the assistance of students for the ministry, and supervise their work under such rules as the Synod shall approve and to present

Section I. Committee on Ministerial Education.

to the Synod all such information and recommendations regarding the work of Ministerial Education as may require consideration or action.

Section II.—The Examining Committee.

1. This Committee shall consist of not less than six ordained ministers of Synod who shall be appointed by the President of the Synod for a term of three years in such manner that the terms of at least two members shall expire each year. No member shall be re-appointed until a year shall have expired after the completion of his term of service.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine into the qualifications of all applicants for ordination and admission into Synod as provided in Article Seven, Section I.

3. This Committee shall report to the Synod, recommending such applicants as shall satisfy the provisions of Article Seven, Section I, but a two-thirds vote of the members of the Committee present shall be necessary for recommendation.

ARTICLE SEVEN.

THE RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.

Section I.—Ministers.

1. All applications for ordination shall be made to the President and referred by him to the Examining Committee which shall report on the same to the Synod and upon the recommendation of a two-thirds vote of the Synod may become members of this Synod.

2. Every minister received into the Synod and every candidate who is ordained shall subscribe to this Constitution prior to admission into membership.

A. Application for Ordination.

1. The examination of candidates for ordination shall be open to all members of Synod. It shall test the general fitness of each applicant for the office of the Ministry, his reasons for seeking the office, his Theological attainments, his acceptance of the standards prescribed in Article One, Section II, and his loyal appreciation of the organization and work of the Synod and of the United Lutheran Church in America.

2. Applications for ordination shall present to the Examining Committee a satisfactory written testimonial of Christian life and character and also of the course pursued in Theological study.

3. Every candidate to be ordained by the Synod shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the Examining Committee that he has received a regular call from a congregation, a Synod or a Church Board, to a specific field of ministerial labor, and that he has accepted such call upon the condition of his approval by the Synod.

4. A candidate who has not received and accepted a call may present himself for examination, and if approved by the Examining Committee, he may be favorably recommended to the Synod for ordination, which shall take place when he shall have submitted satisfactory evidence to the President that he has received and accepted a regular call, and shall have given assurance of his acceptance of the provisions of this Constitution, especially Article One, Section II.

B. Of Ordained Ministers.

1. Any regularly ordained minister of a constituent Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America, applying for admission into this Synod, who shall furnish evidence of his ordination and Christian character, together with a letter of honorable dismissal issued by the President of the Synod from which he comes shall be enrolled as a member of the Synod.

2. Any regularly ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church belonging to a Synod not constituent of the United Lutheran Church in America, who may apply for admission into the Synod shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his ordination and of his Christian character together with a letter of honorable dismissal, or testimonial of good standing issued by the body from which he comes; he shall also be subject to a colloquim with the Examining Committee as to his acceptance of the standard prescribed in Article One, Section II, and of his loyal appreciation of the organization and work of the Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America; and, on a favorable report of the Examining Committee to the Synod, he shall upon a two-thirds vote of the Synod be received as a member.

3. A minister coming from an ecclesiastical body other than Lutheran shall, with his application for membership, present satisfactory evidence of his ordination and Christian character, as well as his good standing in the body with which he was formerly connected. His application and testimonials shall be referred to the Examining Committee, who, in Colloquim with the applicant, shall ascertain his knowledge and acceptance of the Lutheran doctrine and practice, especially the doctrinal basis and usages of this Synod and of the United Lutheran Church in America. If such examination warrant, the Examining Committee shall, in each instance recommend to the Synod the acton to be taken; and if, on favorable report of the Committee, two-thirds vote of the Synod shall approve he shall be received as a member of this Synod.

Section II.—Reception of Congregation.

1. A congregation desiring admission into the Synod shall place into the hands of the President a formal application signed by the Secretary of the Church Council and by the pastor, and shall send a

representative to the meeting of the Synod; it shall submit a copy of its Constitution, and of its Charter, if incorporated. If these are in accord with the requirements of the Constitution of the Synod, the congregation may be received into membership by a majority vote of the Synod at any regular meeting. Contemplated changes of its Constitution, affecting its articles of faith, adherence to the Synod, and the United Lutheran Church in America, and disposition of its property, shall be reported to the President for his approval.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

Section I.—Ministers.

1. Ministerial members of the Synod are those who have become such by ordination, by reception from another Synod in accordance with Article Seven of this Constitution. Their membership shall cease only by death, by regular transfer and reception into another Synod, or by process under Article Ten.

2. In addition to pastors of congregations the Synod may include and continue upon its ministerial roll those who, though without active pastoral service, hold educational, executive, missionary or editorial offices to which they have been appointed by the Synod, or by the United Lutheran Church in America or any of its regularly constituted Boards which are recognized as competent to make such appointments.

3. Every minister shall conform his preaching and teaching to the doctrinal basis set forth in Article One Section II.

4. Every pastor shall preach the Word, administer the Sacraments, conform the manner of conducting public worship to the accepted practice of the United Lutheran Church in America, using such books of worship and instruction as have been accepted and approved by the United Lutheran Church in America; he shall care for the people of his pastorate as individuals and as congregations in common faith and harmonious interest with all other members and congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America; give catechetical instruction regularly; Confirm; perform the marriage ceremony in accordance with the laws of God and the State; visit and minister to the sick and infirm; bury the dead; install regularly elected members of the Church Council, and, with the Council, administer discipline; supervise all schools and auxiliary organizations of the congregation, and promote the upbuilding of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in the community, in the homeland and abroad. He shall seek out and encourage young men having proper natural gifts and qualifications to prepare for ordination to the Holy Ministry of the Gospel; co-operate with the agencies and officers of Conference and Synod in every way to educate the people, to increase their liberality for the cause of benevolence recommended by the Synod or supported by the United Lutheran Church in America; and shall use his best endeavor to stimulate piety in the individual and family life of the people, as well as a knowledge of the Church and her work by the circulation of the literature of the Church.

5. The pastor shall keep accurate parochial records of baptisms, confirmations, members received by transfer or profession of faith, members dismissed, deceased or excommunicated, together with a roster of all communicant members of his pastorate, keeping the record of each congregation of his pastorate in a separate book which shall be the property of the congregation; and shall annually report an accurate abstract of these statistics to the Synod or to an official appointed by the Synod for that purpose, for publication in a Synodical table of Parochial Reports.

6. No minister shall preach or perform any ministerial act within the pastorate of a brother minister, except upon his request, or with his consent; nor shall he visit and preach or perform ministerial acts in a vacant pastorate except from formal invitation of the Church Council, or the consent or appointment of the President of the Synod.

7. Should a minister belonging to this Synod find himself constrained to demit the regular duties of the ministry, his name shall be continued upon the roll as a member; but if he engages in any business or office incompatible with the nature of the Holy Office of the Ministry, such act shall be sufficient reason why the Synod should strike his name from the membership roll. In this connection the President is charged to report annually to the Synod for consideration and reference a full list of all others than superannuated, or physically incapacitated ministers on the roll who for a period of two or more years have not been engaged in regular ministerial work as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Section.

8. If any mnister in good and regular standing in the Synod enters a field of labor within some Synod in the same fellowship of faith with this Synod he shall, upon applicaton to the President, be entitled to, and the President shall furnish him with, a certificate of honorable dismissal; but until formerly received into membership of the Synod to which he has been dismissed he shall be fully amenable to this Synod.

9. It shall be the duty of every pastor, when members of his pastorate remove into the bounds of another, to urge such members to connect themselves with the congregation into whose territory they have moved; to notify immediately the pastor of said pastorate of such removal; and, upon application, to furnish certificate of transfer to such as are entitled to the same.

10. All ministers of the Synod shall attend all meetings of the Synod and Conference to which they belong. In case of unavoidable absence the absentee shall send to the Secretary an excuse of his absence; and nothing shall be regarded as a valid excuse except the most urgent necessity and positive inability to attend. Repeated absence without valid excuse shall subject the absentee to discipline.

Section II.—Licentiates.

1. In case of a lack of ordained ministers available to serve all the pastorates of the Synod, or for special pastoral service as need may arise, Theological students, of general qualifications fitted for the ministry and having satisfactorily passed the first and second years in an accepted Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church, may be licensed by the Synod to preach and perform ministerial acts in charge of a pastorate to which he may have been regularly called, or appointed by the President of the Synod as supply pastors for a period of time, on condition, however, that such licentiate agree to return to a Theological Seminary after a period of licensed service and complete their studies for graduation in the usual course as applicants for ordination.

2. Before accepting a call a licentiate shall obtain the consent of the President of the Synod.

3. All applications for licensure shall be made to the President of Synod and by him referred to the Examining Committee.

4. Applicants for licensure shall appear before the Examining Committee who, upon satisfactory evidence of fitness and literary qualificatons, may recommend such applicants to the Synod for licensure.

5. A licentiate shall have authority to perform all ministerial acts and represent his pastorate as a delegate to the Synod or Conference during the time specified in his license.

6. After a licentiate has taken charge of a pastorate he shall not leave the same during the time of his license without the consent or call of the President of the Synod.

7. All licenses issued by order of the Synod shall expire at the close of the next annual meeting of the Synod, but may, at the recommendation of the Examining Committee, be renewed for one succeeding year.

8. Every licentiate shall keep an accurate journal of his ministerial acts, which, with at least four sermons prepared and preached by him, and his certificate of licensure, he shall deliver to the President of the Synod at least three weeks before the annual meeting of the Synod, for the inspection of the Examining Committee.

9. Should the attention of the President of Synod be directed by common rumor or complaint to alleged offenses or incapacity of any licentiate of Synod, he shall investigate the matter; and, should he deem such action necessary, he shall immediately recall and annul the license of such licentiate.

ARTICLE NINE.

The Congregation

1. It shall be the duty of the Church Council or Councils of every pastorate belonging to the Synod to appoint annually from its comunicant members in good standing a lay delegate who shall represent the pastorate at all meetings of Synod and of Conference and submit his report to the pastorate; and the congregation or pastorate shall arrange to pay his and their pastor's expenses incurred by their full attendance upon such meetings. It may also appoint an alternate to take the place of the regular delegate in his absence.

2. Every ccongregation belonging to the Synod, as it has a share in all its acts and supervisions, shall comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, decisions and recommendations of the Synod and local Conference, and conform to its public worship and ministrations to the order used by the United Lutheran Church in America and approved by the Synod. It shall observe and make systematic effort to meet at least the apportionment for all objects to the Treasurer of Synod, and afford to all its members a regular channel of contributions for the benevolent operations of the church, the minimum amount being indicated by a budget of apportionment by Synod to the congregation. It shall make earnest effort to pay such amounts into the Synodical Treasury in monthly installments. It shall make due and liberal provisions for the ministration of the Word and the Sacraments, endeavor to hold at least one service every Lord's Day and see that the pastor is properly supported; and make all necessary provision for the promotion of piety in its families and for the Christian training of the young.

3. In cases of vacancy, difficulty or strife in a congregation the Church Council shall seek the advice and instruction of the President of Synod.

4. In case of strife or division, should any part of a congregation or pastorate belonging to the Synod reject the faith set forth in Article One, Section II, or revolt against the Constitutional provisions or its obligations as a member of the Synod,that part of the congregation or pastorate, whether majority or minority, of its membership which continues in unity with the Synod and its faith shall be recognized as the lawful congregation or pastorate.

5. No congregation shall make any enactments in conflict with this Constitution, or with the accepted regulations of the United Lutheran Church in America.

6. Should a pastor resign, the Church Council shall receive the letter of resignation and at once report the fact to the President of Synod.

ARTICLE TEN.

DISCIPLINE.

Section I. Offenses.

The offenses for which members of the Synod shall be subject to discipline are:

1. Preaching or teaching doctrine in conflict with the faith set forth in Article One, Section II.

2. Conduct incompatible with moral purity, or with the character of the ministerial office.

3. Wilful disregard of violation of the Constitution, authority and resolutions of the Synod.

Section II. Penalties.

1. The penalties which may be imposed upon ministers are:

1. Private censure and admonition by the President.

2. Public censure and admonition in any session of the Synod or Conference.

3. Suspension from the functions and office of the ministry for a designated period, or until there is satisfactory evidence of repentance and amendment.

4. Excclusion from the Synod.

5. Deposition from the ministerial office.

2. Should any congregation or pastorate belonging to the Synod turn away from the faith set forth in Article One. Section II; neglect or refuse to exercise proper discipline over its members after due admonition by the President of the Synod; disregard the cause of the Christian Church and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ through applied benevolences, it shall be excluded from membership in the Synod.

Section III. Process Against a Minister.

A. The Bringing of Charges.

1. BY A CONGREGATION. If a serious accusation be lodged in writing against a minister before a Church Council by at least six voting members of a congregation, unless otherwise provided for by the Constitution of the Congregation, the Church Council shall confer with him about the same and shall endeavor to obviate all just cause of complaint and to reconcile all parties; nor shall any further steps be taken until all proper efforts to this end on the part of the Church Council have been exhausted.

If in the judgment of the Church Council a **Prima Facie** case has been made out against the minister, it shall report its findings in writing to the President of the Synod, specifing the charges, which must, however, be founded on the prescribed testimony of at least two credible witnesses. If the Church Council shall ignore the accusation the members of the congregation who have brought the charges may in like manner lay them before the President of the Synod.

If a minister be charged with some specific sin not in the manner aforesaid, but by widespread rumor which is not transient, but which continues and strengthens, the Church Council shall endeavor to remove the scandal; and if it fails or finds evidence of guilt, it shall at once report the case to the President of the Synod.

2. **By Members of the Synod.** Three members of the Synod may prefer charges against a minister, but such charges must be specific, in writing and signed by them.

3. **By The President of The Synod.** Should the attention of the President of the Synod be directed by rumor or complaint to alleged offenses on the part of any of its members he shall immediately investigate the matter and endeavor to remove any cause for complaint or scandal.

Should he fail in his efforts, or should he deem such action necessary, he shall appoint a committee of investigation as hereinafter provided.

B. The Preliminary Investigation.

In Cases That May Require a Formal Trial.

If any accusation against a minister of the Synod be lodged with the President by a congregation, or by three members of the Synod, he shall at once communicate with the accused respecting the matter, and, if the accused should desire an investigation, or the nature of the accusation be such as to call for it, the President shall order such investigation by the Conference, or he may appoint a committee for that purpose, and cite the accused to appear before said committee to answer to the charge.

When such investigation is appointed, a copy of the complaint against the accused shall be furnished him by the President, allowing him not less than ten days between the time of his citation and the time appointed for the hearing; and if the accused should refuse or fail to appear without presenting adequate reasons why the investigation should be deferred to another time, it shall proceed in the same manner as if he were present.

If the findings in such an investigation show gross immorality, the same shall at once be reported to the President of the Synod, who shall immediately suspend him from the office and functions of the ministry until his case has been finally decided by the Synod.

If the findings of the investigations show sufficient evidence of guilt, besides reporting the case to the President, the Conference or committee making the investigation shall formulate the charges and specifications against the accused, and the President of the Synod shall furnish a copy to the accused not less than twenty days before the meeting of the Synod, at the same time citing him to appear at the said meeting, when his case shall be heard and decided.

C. Trial.

When charges have been brought against a minister of the Synod and the preliminary investigation has shown that a formal trial is necessary, the President shall report the matter to the next annual meeting of the Synod, or to a special meeting called for the purpose, and the case shall be referred to a committee on discipline consisting of not less than ten members. The charges and specifications against the accused shall be presented in his presence, if he desire it. The accused shall have the right and opportunity to be fully heard and to call witnesses in his own defense, and may be represented by counsel, who, however, shall be members of congregations belonging to the Synod. The committee on discipline shall hear all relevant testimony and shall present its findings to Synod. If the findings be adverse to the accused, it shall recommend the penalty to be inflicted. The findings of the Committee may be adopted and the penalty determined by a majority vote of the Synod; but the accused may appeal from the findings of the Committee, in which case he shall be tried by the Synod in exclusive session, and the method of procedure shall be the same as before the Committee of Discipline. In case of such appeal all penalties shall be suspended until the case has been tried and determined by the Synod.

When a minister is charged with teaching or preaching doctrines which are in conflict with Article One, Section II, of this Constitution, the Committee on Discipline shall consist entirely of ministers and shall report its findings to the Synod. But the accused may appeal to the said Synod against the findings of the Committee, in which case the Synod shall proceed to try the charges. In acting on the report of the Committee on Discipline or in its trial of charges, the Synod shall take a vote on two counts: First, is the doctrine specified in conflict with Article One, Section II? Second, is the accused guilty of teaching or preaching such doctrine? The guilt of the accused shall be determined

only on a two-thirds vote on the first count, and upon a majority vote on the second count. The Committee shall then report its decision to the Synod, which shall determine the penalty by a majority vote; but the penalty shall not be less than a suspension from the ministry, which shall continue until such time as the accused shall have made full recantation of the errors because of which he has been suspended.

When the Synod has made full decision in the case of the trial of the minister, the President of the Synod shall at once announce the decision, whether guilty or not guilty. If guilty the President shall pronounce the sentence in the presence of the body; also, if possible, in the presence of the person adjudged guilty, and a copy of the sentence shall be given him.

If in any case new evidence shall be presented to the President which shall be sufficient in his judgment to warrant a new trial, he shall present the evidence to the Synod, and the latter shall decide whether the case shall be reopened. When the penalty imposed has been greater than that of public or private censure, he shall at once call a special meeting of the Synod to consider the matter.

The proceedings, in case of discipline, shall not be published in part or in whole before the final decision is reached and the result officially declared.

The administration of discipline in a congregation is governed by the congregation's Constitution, but the pastor or member of any congregation belonging to Synod may appeal to the Synod from the disciplinary action of the congregation. All such appeals whether on the part of the pastor or a member of the congregation must be made in writing to the President of the Synod within thirty days after the action has been taken. A copy of said appeal shall be promptly transmitted by the appellant to the officers of the congregation, nor shall the appeal be entertained unless there is evidence that the same has been received by said officers. Upon receiving such appeal the President of the Synod shall refer the matter for investigation and determination to the Conference with which the congregation is connected, or to a special Committee appointed by him. All relevant testimony shall be heard in such investigation. The decision of finding of the Conference or Committee shall be reported to the President of the Synod and shall be final unless the Synod, at its subsequent meeting, shall determine otherwise.

No minister or layman while under discipline or sentence of suspension shall hold any office in the Synod, or serve as a delegate, director or trustee under its appointment; and every committee, board, or delegation or body of appointees constituted by the Synod shall see to the enforcement of this rule.

It shall also be the duty of all pastors and congregations belonging to the Synod to respect the disciplinary action of the Synod; and for any pastor or congregation to set aside or disregard any such disciplinary action it shall be deemed a violation of order which shall subject the offender to discipline.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The Synod shall be incorporated.

ARTICLE TWELVE

THE SEAL AND THIS CONSTITUTION.

Section I.

1. The Seal of Synod presents an open Bible above which is the figure of the descending dove, emblem of peace and hope of eternal life, within a circle which bears in raised letters the name "Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas."

2. The Seal of Synod shall be in charge of the President of the Synod, who shall affix it, or cause it to be affixed, to all documents, certificates, deeds, legal papers or official copies of resolutions, licenses, etc., requiring the seal of Synod.

Section II.

1. The provisions and ordinances contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Synod, in so far as the same are severally applicable, shall be of like in the government of the Synod and Conference.

2. Section II of Article One (subject, the Doctrinal Basis) of this Constitution shall not be altered or amended by this Synod.

3. Other articles of the Constitution of this Synod may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular annual meeting, provided that such proposed amendment be moved and presented in writing by not less than five clerical members at a previous regular annual meeting.

4. Everything in any By-Law, resolution or enactment of Synod differing from or in conflict with this Constitution is hereby superseded and repealed.

BY-LAWS

1. Every pastor shall prepare an annual parochial report according to blanks furnished by the Synod, and all pastors and congregations shall send their parochial reports to the Statistical Secretary five days before the time for the meeting of Synod who shall have his report ready by the time of the meeting of Synod.

2. The Synodical year shall close five days before the time for the meeting of Synod. Everything done after that date shall be credited as work of the new year.

3. The President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's books at a reasonable time before the meeting of Synod, who shall have their report ready to read immediately following his report.

4. The Historian shall collect data and make an accurate record of the important events of the congregations of Synod. The pastors shall give him their assistance in securing the necessary data.

5. The Secretary shall receive $25.00 annually for his services.

6. The Secretary of Synod shall secure from the Lutheran Publication House and keep on hand a supply of blank letters of transfer of Church members, and shall supply every pastor with them when requested. He shall also keep on hand a supply of "Pastor's Call," both to be paid for by the Synod.

7. The Synod shall elect six members of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, whose traveling expenses in attendance of the meetings of the Board shall be paid by the Synod, and they shall make an annual report of the proceedings of the Board to the Synod.

8. A committee on claims shall be appointed each year by the President. All bills against the Synod, not previously allowed, shall be presented to this committee which shall report the same to Synod. The Treasurer is authorized to pay all such bills as are allowed by the Synod.

9. The Synod shall elect two members of the Board of Directors of Nachusa Orphanage.

10. A standing Committee on Necrology shall be appointed to prepare suitable memorials for deceased members and arrange for appropriate memorial services to be held during the convention of Synod.

11. Ministers having removed from the bounds of the Synod are urged to unite with the Synod within whose bounds they reside.

12. The President is instructed to see that the expenses of retired ministers to Synod, financially unable to attend the meeting of Synod, be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

13. No letters of transfer to other denominations shall be granted to ministers of this Synod. But if one who has received aid in preparation for the ministry from any Synod of the United Lutheran Church should desire to depart from the Lutheran Ministry, in case he has served less than ten years in our ministry, no certificate of character shall be granted until he has fulfilled his obligations to the Synod which aided him.

14. The President and Secretary of Synod, or duly appointed representatives, are authorized to attend obsequies of members of Synod within the territory of Synod, and their expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of Synod unless otherwise provided for.

15. A copy of the Constitution of Synod shall be sent to every new member of Synod by the Secretary, so that he may acquaint himself with the rules and regulations of this Synod.

16. It shall be the duty of every congregation in the Synod to raise the full amount of their apportionment for benevolence whether they have a pastor or not.

17. A vacant pastorate shall settle its financial obligations to the retiring pastor before electing another, or engaging a stated supply, except in the judgment of the President it shall be deemed otherwise.

18. In all pastorates composed of two or more congregations their relationship shall not be dissolved without the consent of the Synod. In no case shall a pastor be called by any part of a pastorate, or resign any part of a pastorate, but in all cases the call and resignation shall be a transaction of business conducted by the Joint Council of the pastorate.

19. The Synodical Communion service shall be held on the first day of the meeting of Synod immediately after the annual sermon by the President.

20. The morning devotional services of the Synod shall be in charge of one person appointed in advance.

21. The Examining Committee shall meet on the day before the opening of the Synod, and all applicants for licensure or ordination are required to meet the Committee at that time for examination.

22. The Committee on Ministerial Education shall be governed by the following instructions:

(1) They shall consider all applications for aid and examining the applicants.

(2) They shall require a written statement, certified by the pastor, as to his conversion, piety, talents, and evidence of his call to the ministry in the Lutheran Church.

(3) They shall ascertain his ability to support himself and how much aid he may need.

(4) They shall direct his course of study, and determine where it shall be pursued, and shall obtain reports of his deportment and progress in study.

(5) They shall require a pledge from all students receiving aid to abstain from the use of tobacco.

(6) They shall have authority to dismiss from aid any person when they deem it proper to do so.

(7) They shall require all applicants to pursue their course of study under the direction of the Committee.

(8) They shall require every person receiving aid to give the following promisory note:

Place..... Date.....

On demand, for value received, I promise to pay to the Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.....Dollars with interest at six (6) per cent per annum till paid. It is understood and made a part of this contract that the giver of this obligation is to enter the ministry of the United Lutheran Church in America and faithfully labour therein. Should he voluntarily fail to do either, this promissory note must be fully and legally met, otherwise to be null and void.

Name.....

(9.) When a person receiving aid from this Synod has faithfully served the Church in the ministry for the term of ten years his note shall be returned to him and his obligation of this order canceled.

23. The Committee on Ministerial Education shall require from all persons receiving aid from the Synod a semester statement of their progress in their studies, and an annual certificate of their standing and conduct from the President of the College or Seminary which they are attending.

24. Treasurer of Synod and the Committee on Ministerial Education are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the students dependent on the Synod for their support the sums promised them at such times during the synodical year as the exegencies of the case may require.

25. Believing that it would a more efficient method of administering the funds of Synod, as well as to relieve the students from anxiety in the payment of their bills, we recommend that this Synod found scholarships at Midland College, and that the benefits of such scholarships be available to young men of limited means who are preparing for the Gospel Ministry at Midland College, and whose piety and ability are approved by the Committee on Ministerial Education. The money for such scholarships shall be paid by the Synodical Treasurer into the hands of the President of Midland College, or the President of the Western Theological Seminary, to be expended in the payment of tuition and room-rent, heat and board. The Committee on Ministerial Education shall be governed by the existing rules in granting the benefits of such scholarships to young men; and the Treasurer shall be instructed to require of all such young men the same legal obligations as before.

26. The amount paid any student by this Synod annually shall not exceed $250.00. The Committee shall be allowed to aid any student they may see fit, aside from those designated by the Synod, provided the funds be in their hands to do so.

27. The Synod ordinarily shall receive no students on its funds who have not prepared themselves for the Freshmen class in College, provided such preparation may have been received at their homes.

28. All ministers and lay delegates to the meetings of Synod and Conference shall be entertained on the Harvard plan, only lodging and breakfast being furnished free.

29. The territory of this Synod shall be divided into four Conference Districts to be known as the Kansas City Conference, The Topeka Conference, the Salina Conference and the Wichita Conference. It is also recommended that at least one meeting of Conference be held in the Spring of each year.

30. This Synod shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October.

31. Every pastor on accepting a call to a pastorate within this Synod, shall be installed on the first Sunday of such relationship or as soon thereafter as possible.

32. The Executive Committee shall meet once every three months during the interim of Synod, and special meetings may be called by the President as necessity may require.

33. The President, Secretary and Treasurer of Synod shall be the officers of the Executive Committee.

34. All papers of special importancce to be presented to the Synod by the President, or otherwise, must be in his hands on or before the opening of the Synod to be properly arranged and numbered by the Secretary ready to be referred to the proper committee by the President

35. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of the Synod by a majority vote of the members present.

36. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(1) The first session of Synod shall be opened with devotional services by the President, or in his absence by the Secretary.

(2) The Secretary shall call the names of all the ordained ministers and the licentiates of the Synod, noting absentees.

(3) Lay delegates shall then present their credentials and the Secretary shall enroll their names as members of Synod.

(4) The President shall make his report as the last official act of his office.

(5) The Treasurer's report shall then be read, and followed immediately by the report of the Auditing Committee.

(6) Election of officers for the ensuing year.

(7) Reception of delegates or ministers from other ecclesiastical bodies.

(8) The minutes of the last meeting of Synod may be read or referred to a committee.

(9) Appointment of committees.

(1) On President's Report.
(2) On Literary and Theological Institutions.
(3) On Correspondence.
(4) On Conferences.
(5) On leave of absence and excuses.
(6) On claims.
(7) On apportionments.
(8) On Temperance.
(9) On Devotional Services.
(10) On Resolutions.

(11) On Special Committees to whom shall be referred other business not otherwise provided for.

(12) Reports of committees, standing, special, Trustees of Institutions, and Synod, and delegates, Missionary Superintendent, etc.

(13) Election of delegates to convention of the United Lutheran Church in America and delegates to other ecclesiastical bodies.

(14) Election of place for the next meeting of Synod.

(15) General and unfinished business.